



ST RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Mobile Phones in School

In recent years we have seen an increase in the number of pupils who have a mobile phone with them in school and questions from parents in relation to the policy regarding mobile phones. As we start the new academic year I am writing to all parents in Years 5 and 6 to clarify school position and policy.

In general mobile phones are not permitted in school at any time and we would not expect any pupil to have a mobile phone with them in school. If a child is found in possession of a phone this will be confiscated and given back to them at home time.

The single exception to the rule is for the older children in school who walk to school or home at the end of the school day. In this instance we understand that parents want their child to have a phone for safety and as a school we want to support these children to become more independent ahead of the transition to secondary school. This will be the only exception and will operate under the following rules;

- Parents must have completed and signed the mobile phone agreement below.
- Only children who walk to/from school without an adult are permitted to bring a phone into school.
- The phone must be switched off, handed to Miss Southworth in a plastic wallet (provided by school) and signed in by the child before entering school each day.
- The phone will be kept locked away in school during the school day.
- At home time the child is to collect their phone and sign it out from the main hall.
- School do not accept responsibility for loss or damage to any phones brought into school.
- If your child does not adhere to the above rules they will be prohibited from having it in school.

Should you have any questions in relation to this letter please don't hesitate to speak to Miss Southworth, Mrs Fletcher or Mrs Heywood in the office or myself.

Thank you for your continued support.

All blessings

Mrs L. Lakner
Head of School

SCHOOL MOBILE PHONE AGREEMENT

Childs Name: _____ Year Group: _____

Walks to school alone:

Walks home from school alone:

I want my child to have a mobile phone for when they are walking to and from school without an adult and agree to school policy and rules associated with this as stated above.

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

"May God's love shine in our lives as we care and share and learn together."