

# ST RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Mobile Phones in School**

We are seeing 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 a result we are sending this letter home to clarify school's position regarding mobile phones and will be including this in the school prospectus and adding it to the school website.

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 home alone 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 and handed into the school office before registration.
- The phone will be kept in the office during the school day.
- At home time the child is to collect their phone from the school office.
- 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

**Mr P. Johnson**  
**Headteacher**

## **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."