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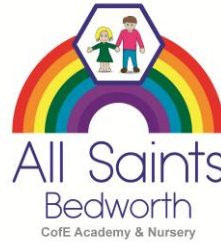
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“Learning and growing together to be the best that we can be”.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Mobile Phone Use at School – Important Information for Year 5 and Year 6 Pupils

At All Saints Bedworth C of E Academy, we recognise the increasing role that mobile phones play in family communication and pupil safety, especially for our older pupils who may be walking home independently.

Acceptable Reasons for Bringing Mobile Phones to School

We understand that some Year 5 and Year 6 pupils may need to bring a mobile phone to school for the following reasons:

- To ensure they can contact parents or carers safely when they arrive to school if walking to school alone.
- To ensure they can contact parents or carers safely when walking home alone.
- To support arrangements for after-school activities or journeys

For younger pupils (below Year 5), mobile phones are not permitted on school premises unless there are exceptional circumstances agreed with the school.

While we respect the need for communication, we strongly encourage families to keep mobile phones off school premises wherever possible. This helps us maintain a safe and focused learning environment and supports our safeguarding responsibilities.

If a pupil brings a phone to school, **it must be switched off as soon as entering school site and handed in to the school office at the start of the day.** Phones will be securely stored and returned to pupils at the end of the school day. This policy helps prevent distractions, loss, or damage to devices. **It is the pupil's responsibility to collect their phone from the school office at the end of the day.**

If you believe your Year 5 or Year 6 child needs to bring a mobile phone to school, please complete and return the attached parental agreement form. This form confirms your understanding of our policy and the school's limited liability for any loss or damage to phones stored on site.

Thank you for working with us to keep All Saints Bedworth a safe and positive learning environment for all pupils.

Yours sincerely,

Kerry OGrady

Headteacher

All Saints Bedworth C of E Academy

Parental Agreement on Mobile Phone Use and School Liability



Dear Parent/Carer,

To support a focused and safe learning environment at All Saints Bedworth C of E Academy, we have a policy regarding mobile phones brought into school by pupils. Please read the following agreement carefully.

Mobile Phone Policy:

1. Pupils are permitted to bring mobile phones to school only if they are switched off and handed in to the school office upon arrival.
2. Phones will be securely stored in the school office during the school day and returned to pupils at the end of the day.
3. The school will take reasonable care to keep phones safe; however, the school cannot accept liability for any loss, theft, or damage to mobile phones while they are stored in the school office.
4. Pupils who do not comply with this policy may face appropriate consequences as outlined in the school's behaviour policy.

Parental Agreement:

I, the undersigned, acknowledge and agree to the above mobile phone policy and understand that All Saints Bedworth C of E Academy cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss to my child's mobile phone while it is stored in the school office. I confirm I have discussed this policy with my child.

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____