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# MOBILE PHONE POLICY FOR PUPILS

APPLICABLE TO WHOLE SCHOOL, INCLUDING EYFS AND BOARDERS

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## **MOBILE PHONE POLICY FOR PUPILS**

***Boys are not allowed to bring mobile phones to school.***

There are two exceptions to this rule:

- 1. Years 7 and 8 boys coming to school or going home by public transport, by bike, or on foot.**
  - For safety reasons, Years 7 and 8 boys are permitted to bring mobile phones to school if they are coming to school or going home by public transport, by bike, or on foot.
  - These boys must take their mobile phone to the school office upon arrival in school and should collect it from the office before leaving school at the end of the day.
  - Their mobile should be clearly named on the outside.
  - They should be aware that the front office closes at 5.30 p.m.
  
- 2. Saturday matches only – boys in away matches and whose parents will not be spectating.**
  - Year 7 and 8 boys who are in a Saturday away match may bring a mobile with them, so that they may contact their parents on the journey home to inform them of their likely arrival time at school.
  - The mobile phone should be handed in to the match manager before departing for the match.

Except for the above two situations, mobiles must not be brought to school under any circumstances, unless special permission has been granted by the Headmaster or Deputy.

If a boy brings a mobile to school, it will be confiscated. The phone will be placed in a safe, lockable area, and the pupil will be informed as to when he may collect it. If necessary, parents will be notified that their son should not have a mobile at school.

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