

Mobile Phone Policy

Aims

We aim to ensure that adults and children alike are safe from intrusion through the misuse of mobile phones.

We aim to maximise the use of time in school by forbidding mobile phone use.

We recognise that mobile phones have a roll to play in our society and have their uses especially for after school collection, school trips etc. However we **do not** encourage children to bring mobile phones into school.

- We realise that most mobile phones have a “Photo” capability.
- Mobile Phones may be brought into school but must remain switched “OFF” during the school day.
- Malicious use of mobile phones concerning our pupils will not be tolerated. Information on such misuse may be passed on to the relevant authorities.
- Anyone not following these procedures will have the phone confiscated and it will only be returned to an appropriate adult.

These measures are undertaken in the best interests of the children and adults in our school. These procedures apply equally to any technology that might be obtrusive. E.g. DSIs.