



Acceptable Use of Mobile Phones Agreement

Expectations for safe use of personal devices and mobile phones:

- Pupils in Year 5 and 6 are permitted to bring a mobile phone to school, to support safety issues especially if they travel to and from school independently.
- Pupils' mobile phones are not permitted to be used on the school site.
- All mobile phones should be named and handed to the office at the start of the school day for safe keeping and collected back at the end of the day.

If parents want their child to bring a phone to school, it is on the understanding that they agree with the following limitations on use, namely:

- Mobile phones must be switched off at all times during the school day, including break and lunchtimes.
- It is not permitted to film, photograph anyone on school grounds.
- The phone will be kept in the office store cupboard during the day.
- The school will not be held responsible for the security of a mobile phone brought into school.
- The school reserves the right not to allow a pupil to bring their phone on to the school site if its use by the pupil is deemed to be unacceptable.

The school will consider any of the following unacceptable use of the mobile phone and a serious breach of the school's behaviour policy and this agreement:

- photographing or filming staff or other pupils during the school day and on organised school events
- photographing or filming in toilets, swimming pools, changing rooms and similar areas
- bullying, harassing or intimidating staff or pupils by the use of text, email or multimedia messaging, sending inappropriate messages or posts to social networking or blogging sites
- refusing to switch a phone off or hand over the phone at the request of a member of staff
- using the mobile phone outside school hours to intimidate or upset staff and pupils will be considered a breach of these guidelines in the same way as unacceptable use which takes place in school time

I agree to follow these limitations on use and consequences of misuse. I also understand that Mrs Greenaway has the right to look at the contents of the phone if she is concerned about any unacceptable or unsafe use.

Name of pupil..... Date.....

Mobile phone number of pupil

Signed (parent)..... Signed (pupil).....