



Kineton High School & Sixth Form

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Please note that on Monday 15th July, we are introducing our new mobile phone policy. This will allow everyone to 'rehearse' and get it right for the new academic year. All students have been informed about the new policy and we have explained the rationale behind it.

From Monday 15th July, no mobile phone should be seen or heard on the school site.

Our policy aims to:

- Promote safe and responsible phone use
- Set clear guidelines for the use of mobile phones
- Support the school's other policies

This policy also aims to address some of the challenges posed by mobile phones in school, such as:

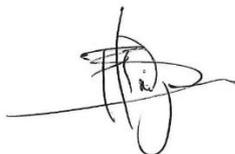
- Risks to child protection
- Data protection issues
- Potential for lesson disruption
- Risk of theft, loss, or damage
- Appropriate use of technology in the classroom

Please strongly encourage your child/ children to keep their phones turned off and in their bags before they enter the site and to keep them off until 3.45pm (the end of supervised time in school). In order to support your children adhere to the policy, please don't call or text them directly. If there is an emergency, the school can contact you directly or you can call the school and your child will be located. At times students need to contact home during the day; they can do this by speaking to someone in Student Services or by speaking to a teacher who'll direct them to a landline or find a suitable place for a call. If seen or heard, phones will be confiscated and the following sanctions applied:

- Phone is locked away for the day and handed back at the end of day
- Second offences within the half term will require collection by parents
- Failure to put away at the end of a day could result in phone being handed in for the whole of following day
- Further offences could result in next steps in behaviour policy
- Refusal to hand in phone will be taken as a serious breach of the code of conduct

We are falling in line with government guidelines and many other local schools who have also banned to use of mobiles. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring our children stay safe on their phones and on supporting our safeguarding measures through encouraging responsible use.

Yours sincerely



Ms H Bridge
Headteacher