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Mobile phones at Gatehouse

Dear parents and carers

Pupils are not permitted to bring their mobile phones into school. Phones are expensive items and we cannot guarantee safety or security. This rule is also in place for safeguarding reasons, therefore we ask for your support in not sending mobiles into school. This includes smart watches due to the camera and call options.

However, we do recognise that there are exceptional circumstances where it is beneficial for the child to bring a phone to school. For example, if they walk to and from school unaccompanied. We would not permit the use of mobile phones during the day, however in these circumstances we would permit the child to bring their phone into school and for it to be kept in a safe place. In these circumstances, we ask that you please read the following agreement and sign the attached form.

Our Pupil Mobile Phone Rules

- All pupils bringing a phone into school must have returned a signed agreement
- Phones will be handed in to the class teacher at the start of the day, they will be placed into a box and kept in the office. At the end of the day pupils will collect their own phone from the class teacher or teaching assistant
- Phones will be turned off before handing in
- The school cannot accept responsibility for damage or loss of a mobile phone brought into school
- The school will not be liable to replace any items
- Children found not following these rules, or bringing in a phone without a signed agreement, will not be allowed to bring a phone into school. If a phone is brought in without agreement, you will be contacted and the phone will be placed in the school safe, and only returned to a parent or carer

We ask that you please complete the attached consent form to acknowledge that mobile phones are brought in to school at your own risk, and provide a brief description of the phone, ie model, make and colour. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Many thanks

School Office

Agreement form – pupil mobile phones in school
Please complete and return to the school office



I understand that mobile phones brought into school are entirely at the risk of the pupils and parents/carers. The school accepts no responsibility for the loss, theft or damage of any phone brought into school, and will not be liable to replace any items.

If you feel it is necessary for your child to bring a phone to school, please sign and return the agreement below.

Child's name.....Class.....

Parent/carers name and relationship

Signed..... Date

Children's Agreement

I understand that I must turn my mobile phone off before handing it in at the start of the day. I agree not to use my phone whilst on school grounds.

Name..... Date

Make..... Model.....

Colour.....Distinguishing features.....