



St. Mary's RC Primary School

Mobile Phone Agreement - Our Pupil Mobile Phone Rules

OVERVIEW

Some parents allow their children to have access to mobile telephones and digital cameras at home and in the community. There is normally no need for pupils to have a mobile phone or digital camera on school premises but we accept that there may be exceptional circumstances where parents see a need for their child to carry a mobile phone on their journey to and from school. In these exceptional circumstances parents may obtain a form and apply for permission for their child to bring a mobile phone onto school premises. Where this permission is given the pupil must comply with the requirements of this policy. Unless permission is granted mobile phones and cameras must not be brought onto school premises by pupils.

Our Pupil Mobile Phone Rules

- All pupils bringing a phone into school must have a good reason for doing so, and must have returned this agreement.
- The school will help children to learn about staying safe online, but recognises that the primary responsibility for online safety at home lies with parents/carers. The school will seek to work with families to help them to encourage children to adopt safe use of mobile technology.
- Children not following these rules will not be allowed to bring a phone into school. Any phone brought in without permission will be confiscated and only returned to a parent or carer.
- Children should be reminded not to take photographs or videos of people without asking and never to take them on the way into or out of school. This is because some children are not allowed to have their picture taken.
- All phones should be turned off before entering the school grounds and handed to their class teacher or teaching assistant.
- The school cannot accept responsibility for damage or loss of a mobile phone brought into school.
- The school has the right to confiscate or search a mobile phone with parent or carer.

Please sign and return the agreement overleaf.

Ms Geddis

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Geddis".

Headteacher



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Name of Child _____

Circumstance for requiring a mobile phone in school:

I confirm that I have explained the school rules regarding mobile phones to my child and confirm that they may take a mobile phone into school on that basis:

Parent/Carer signature _____ **Date** _____

Pupil Name: _____

I will follow the school mobile phone rules.

Signature _____ **Date** _____