

1<sup>st</sup> July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have seen on the news a recent change in national legislation concerning the use of mobile phones in schools, which came into effect on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

As part of the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act 2026, schools are now **legally** required to ensure that pupils do not have access to mobile phones during the school day. This requirement applies throughout the day, including during lessons, breaktimes and lunchtime.

Further information can be found using the links below:

- [Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act 2026 – Mobile Phones Section](#)
- [Ban in schools across England starts under new law](#)

### What this means for our school

In practice, this change will have very little impact on our existing arrangements. As many families will be aware, we already operate a strict policy regarding mobile phones. Pupils are not permitted to bring in or use mobile phones at any point during the school day.

The new legislation formalises the approach that our school, along with many others, has already been following. It provides a clear national framework and ensures greater consistency across schools in England.

We appreciate your continued support in helping us maintain a focused, safe and positive learning environment for all pupils.

Yours sincerely,



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Head of Academy

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