

4th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to express my delight at being appointed as the new Principal of Northallerton School & Sixth Form College. I am keen to assure you that the quality of your child's education is my top priority, and that I will work tirelessly to ensure your child achieves the very best outcomes of which they are capable.

I intend to write a lengthier letter to parents later this week or early next week, covering a range of matters, but as a starting point I wanted to advise you that the school has updated its mobile phone policy. From this point forward, mobile phones are not permitted to be seen, heard or in use during any lessons or during any lesson changeovers, unless the teacher has sought express permission beforehand from Mrs R Mills, who has whole school responsibility for teaching and learning. To that end, any mobile phone found to be active or in use during any lesson will be confiscated by the teacher and taken to Reception for collection by the student at the end of the day. Any student who refuses to hand over their phone will receive an after school detention, and any student found to be regularly breaching the mobile phone policy will find their phone confiscated for a progressively lengthier period of time, until the message is fully understood by them.

Your cooperation and support on this vital matter would be greatly appreciated.

If you wish to raise any concerns about this updating of our mobile phone policy, please feel free to contact Mrs S Bell, Assistant Principal, in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,



Mr C Drew
Principal