



Mobile Phone Statement

Students **are** allowed to use their phones at social times: break and lunch time. Before each social time ends phones **MUST** be switched off and not be visible.

If directed by the teacher phones can be used during lessons but must be switched off and put away at the end of the lesson.

As stated in our **HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT:**

- **'As a student, I will make a commitment to:** not use phones or other mobile devices except at break or lunch time or as directed by a class teacher.

Students **MUST** switch off their phones as they enter the school site. Students **MUST** not use their phones at lesson change over. Any phones that are visible when coming on to site or moving between lessons will be confiscated. Students will be able to collect their phone at the end of the school day, from Reception.

Students refusing to hand over their phone will be given an appropriate consequence. Repeated persistence to hand over a phone will result in a phone call home and a further consequence.

The school will take appropriate action, if any student is found filming or distributing images of other students or staff, without permission.

EFFECTIVE AS OF: FRIDAY 24.01.20