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Dear Parent/Carer

Mobile phones & electronic devices

Whilst embracing new technologies that young people engage with, and which can be very beneficial in supporting teaching and learning in school, it must be accessed in an appropriate way and according to school policy. For new parents, and as a reminder to existing parents, please note the information provided below and ask your child to observe the following protocols:

- Students may bring mobile phones and electronic devices into school for the following 2 reasons only:
 - Contacting parents when travelling to and from school before the start of and at the end of the school day.
 - Use in a lesson at the invitation of the teacher.
- Phones/devices being used at any other time during the school day 08:30 – 14:30 will be confiscated and handed to the school office for safekeeping and returned to the student at the end of the school day.
- If there is any subsequent misuse resulting in confiscation, parents will be required to come into school and collect the device.
- Refusal to hand over a device to a member of staff will result in a student being internally excluded the next school day.

Please do not telephone or text your child/ren during the school day 08:30 – 14:30. If you have an urgent message for your child/ren please telephone the school office before midday where possible.

We believe that if everyone abides by these easy-to-follow protocols it will be fair for every student as well as supporting and enhancing face-to-face social interactions that have been lost during the last 18 months.,

We would appreciate you supporting us by discussing these protocols with your child/ren.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Head Teacher

