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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to you with further updates following our consultation on mobile phones in the Spring Term. Following recent national legislative changes regarding the use of mobile phones in schools, all schools are now expected to prohibit the use of mobile phones during the school day, and schools now have legislative support to ensure that we are mobile phone free sites. In line with this, and following careful consultation, we will be implementing our revised Mobile Phone Policy from Monday 1 June 2026, following the half-term break.

I would like to thank parents, students and staff for the constructive and thoughtful feedback provided during the consultation process in the Spring term. Your comments and suggestions were all gratefully received, and have been extremely valuable and have helped shape the revised policy, whilst taking an approach which we feel reflects our current school context.

Using this feedback, we have strengthened our existing policy with clearer expectations and strong measures of enforcement where students are found in possession of a mobile phone whilst on the school site. The revised policy maintains our focus on creating a calm, safe and purposeful learning environment, free from unnecessary distraction and safeguarding concerns.

Under the revised policy, the use of mobile phones is prohibited whilst on site, however we recognise that children may need phones before and after school for travel arrangements. Students may only bring a mobile phone onto site under the following conditions:

- phones **must remain switched off and stored in bags at all times whilst on the school premises**, at all times of the day.
- any phone seen out of a bag or used during the school day will be confiscated and sanctions will apply, outlined in the policy, which will include lesson withdrawal and suspension for repeated confiscation
- parents will be required to collect any phones which are confiscated from their child

Over the next week, we will brief students through Tutor Time and share information via Go4Schools to ensure that all children understand the policy clearly, and the perimeter of the school where the ban applies. To support, please encourage your child to familiarise themselves with this policy to ensure that they are clear on the changes.

Over the final half term we will carefully review the impact of this policy, and again in September. We hope that by strengthening our current policy we will meet the statutory requirement which all schools now have. However if we do not see this successfully implemented whilst on site, we will consider moving to a complete ban on mobile phones on our school premises.

We will therefore need parents' support in making this revision work in practice. A copy of the full revised Mobile Phone Policy is attached for your information, along with a parent / carer FAQ document. We would appreciate your continued support in reinforcing these expectations with your child before the policy comes into effect.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

Ms Jones
Deputy Headteacher