



Tuesday 19 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well. I wrote to all current parents recently to provide updates following our consultation period on our mobile phone policy last term, and I am mindful that we have received some questions from prospective parents in relation to this specific topic.

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 with parents, staff and students, we will be implementing an updated Mobile Phone Policy from Monday 1 June 2026, following the half-term break.

Our updated policy provides clearer expectations and stronger 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 therefore 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

When your child joins us in September we will provide further information to them about the use of mobile phones and other devices. To support in advance of this, please encourage your child to familiarise themselves with this policy to ensure that they are clear on the expectations.

We hope that by strengthening our current policy we will meet the statutory requirement which all schools now have. However we have also made clear to parents and students that if we do not see this successfully implemented in practice, 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 successful. A copy of the full Mobile Phone Policy is available on our website, ([Mobile Phone Policy on the NLS Website](#)) along with a [parent / carer FAQ document](#). We would appreciate your continued support in reinforcing these expectations with your child before they join us in September.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Jones
Deputy Head Teacher