

New Park Primary Academy

Mobile Phone Policy

- Mobile phones are expensive items. Children should not bring mobile phones or other valuable items to school, as they can be easily lost or damaged
- There are no reasons why a child needs to have in their possession or use a mobile phone during the school day
- Mobile phones are not allowed on the school site. This includes 'Smart' or Apple watches as these are effectively phones
- Any student seen with a mobile phone during school hours will have their phone confiscated
- Mobile phones constitute an item banned by the school rules and may be searched for by the headteacher and members of staff authorised by the headteacher
- Confiscated phones will be taken to the office and can be collected by parents at the end of the school day. Repeat offences will result in phones confiscated until the end of the week
- In cases of emergency the school office remains a vital and appropriate point of contact and can ensure your child is reached quickly and assisted in any appropriate way
- Parents can be reassured that families of absent children are contacted as soon as registers are completed each morning
- In exceptional circumstances and only via written agreement with the headteacher, individual children may be given permission to bring a mobile phone to school
- Following written agreement, phones that are brought to school must be switched off and handed into the office before the start of the school day
- Phones confiscated or stored in the office are stored at the owner's risk and school will accept no responsibility for replacing lost, stolen or damaged phones

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