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Dear Parents/Carers,

The use of Mobile Phones in the school.

We have had a good start back after the half term break and students are working hard to return to the pre-Covid standards we set to focus on their learning. We all want students to be learning in school and free from distractions but we also recognise that you want your child to be and feel safe on their way to and from school. However, use of mobile devices and earphones in school has increased to a level where learning may be affected. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the mobile Phone section of the Behaviour Policy, which states;

“Phones must be kept in bags during lesson times”. We accept that as a useful device for learning there may well be occasions when a staff member directs a student to use their phone for this specific purpose and this must be the only time when a mobile phone may be seen in a lesson.

Therefore, from Monday 14th June 2021, all students are expected to uphold this section of the Behaviour Policy and we will be reminding them via form time and assemblies.

Should a student need to contact home, in an emergency, they can do so by speaking with a member of staff who will direct them to Reception. Should a parent/carer need to contact their child you should also contact Reception.

Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any queries, please direct them via your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Connelly
Headteacher