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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 6 – Mobile phones

As your children are getting ready to move on to secondary school and are expected to become more independent, perhaps making their own way to school, parents have approached me about the children having mobile phones at school.

Whilst we do not agree with the children having phones in school and do not support the reasoning that they will keep the children safe on their journey, we are happy to allow **only those children who are walking home from school** to bring phones into school.



I am aware that some children already bring phones in, but hide them in their bags. In order for a child to be permitted to have a phone in school, we will require your written confirmation that your child is walking home alone and therefore needs to have a mobile phone. The phone will be for use only on their journey home, it MUST NOT be used during the school day and should be switched off.

The school will not take responsibility for any phone brought into school should they be stolen or broken. They are brought in at your own risk.

If a child is found with a phone and there is no corresponding request from parents, the phone will be confiscated and parents will be asked to collect it from the school office. Similarly, children who have permission to have a phone but use them during school time will also have their phone confiscated.

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Hall
Headteacher

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YEAR 6 - REQUEST FOR MOBILE PHONE

Child's name: Class:

My child walks home from school and I would like him/her to have a mobile phone in school.

I have talked to my child and they are aware that they must not use the phone during the school day, it will be switched off, and they will risk confiscation if they do not abide by this rule.

Signed:

Name:

Date:

