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Dear Parents / Carers,

As you are aware, our policy on the use of mobile phones by pupils has been under review this year. Some months ago I wrote to inform you that a total prohibition was one of the options under consideration, largely due to the highly irresponsible misuse of phones by children. That review is complete and I am writing to inform you of the new rules which come into effect at the start of autumn term in September.

1. In response to parental requests, pupils will still be able to carry a mobile phone for use during the journey to school and the journey home.
2. Once pupils enter the school premises mobile phones are to be switched off between 8.35am and 2.50pm.
3. Mobile phones must not be used during social times, specifically morning break (10.55 – 11.15am) and lunchtime (1.15 – 1.50pm).
4. Mobile phones must not be used in lessons – this rule is already in place, but this will be enforced more rigorously and more consistently from September. A breach will result in confiscation of the phone which will be kept securely in the school safe for collection **by a parent only**.

I am grateful to the handful of parents who responded to my original letter with suggestions and comments. We have incorporated most of these into the above set of rules which I hope you will agree is a very reasonable compromise, avoiding the need for outright and total prohibition.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Roper
Head Teacher