



New Scotland Hill Primary School and Nursery

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Mobile Phone Home-School Agreement

Children in Years 5 and 6 may bring mobile phones in to school as long as they follow these simple rules:

- Calls to let parents/carers know that they have arrived safely at school/are leaving school at the end of the day, will be made outside the school gate
- Before school/at the end of the day, phones will stay in a pupil's bag; they must not get these out in the school grounds before/after school
- At registration, phones will be handed in to the class-teacher and stored at the main office; for security, these are locked away
- Phones will be collected at the end of the day and handed back out to children by a member of staff
- When stored in school, phones should be switched off
- Smart watches with mobile functions must have any call/messaging features switched off to ensure they do not go off during the school day and cause disruption to learning

Any of the following occurring will result in children not being allowed to bring phones in to school:

- Deliberately keeping mobile phones in their bag/tray or upon their person
- Answering/making a call/message on the school premises
- Taking photographs on their mobile phone whilst on the school premises
- Accessing the internet on personal mobile devices on the school premises

As a school, we understand that children in Upper Key Stage 2 may need to carry mobile phones as they become more independent and particularly when walking to and from school. In allowing children to do this, we ask that the above measures are followed to ensure that:

- All children are safe within school, including their personal 'digital safety'
- Children's belongings are safe and secure on the school premises
- School policies linked to 'online safety' and 'safeguarding' are followed as a matter of importance

We ask that this agreement is signed by the child and parent/carer to support this policy.

Name of Child:

Signed:

Name of Parent/Carer:

Signed:

Date: