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Dear Parent/Carer

Pupils' Mobile Phones

As pupils move into Year 8, we like to give them opportunities for increased personal responsibility.

In line with this approach, Year 7 pupils may, from the beginning of this term, choose to keep their mobile phone in their lockers.

The mobile phone must be:

- clearly marked with the child's name and form group
- switched off throughout the school day and on 'silent' mode
- kept in the child's locker throughout the school day, including break and lunchtimes

We hope you would agree that mobile phones switched on and kept in pupils' school bags would potentially be a serious source of distraction and would interfere with a group's learning.

Any pupil wishing to hand their phone in to the school office at the beginning of the day for safe keeping may of course continue to do so, making sure that it is clearly marked with the child's name and form group.

We trust that pupils will respect these conditions; however if a child is found using their phone during the school day it will be confiscated, and you would be asked to come into school to collect the phone.

Please note that any pieces of electronic equipment such as mobile phones are brought into school at the pupils' own risk.

Yours sincerely

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Year 8 Leader of Learning

