

6<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: An update on the use of mobile phones in school**

You may be aware that the Department for Education has recently issued updated national guidance on the use of mobile phones in schools.

The guidance makes clear that arrangements where phones are simply kept “not seen, not heard” during the school day are no longer considered sufficient. Schools are now expected to have clearer and more consistent approaches that minimise the use of mobile phones during the day.

Our current policy has worked well in many respects, but in light of this updated guidance we are now reviewing how we manage mobile phones in school to ensure our approach fully meets national expectations and continues to support pupils’ wellbeing, behaviour and learning.

Over the coming weeks, we will be considering the guidance carefully and exploring the options available to us before confirming any changes. We will keep families informed and will share further details once decisions have been made.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



**Steve Smith**  
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