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Mobile Phones

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Due to increasing concerns about the opportunities for misuse of mobile phone communications, the school is currently reviewing its policy towards acceptable mobile phone use and expects a new policy to be in place from Monday, 5th June 2017.

The school acknowledges the importance and potential benefits of mobile phones whilst also being mindful of its responsibility to educate young people about their appropriate use and to ensure that they do not become a barrier to learning or positive social interactions across the school community.

From Tuesday, 18th April, after the Easter holiday, students may be asked to put their mobile phones away if they are seen with them out at break, lunch or during lesson changeovers. Mobile phones are already not allowed in lessons. Students who refuse to put their phones away will be at risk of having them confiscated. This will prepare students for the changes which will be enforced from 5th June.

Sixth Form students will be permitted to use their phones in the Sixth Form Study Centre and Sixth Form Common Room.

Students and parents will be consulted on the proposed changes next half term. In the meantime, if you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Scott

Deputy Headteacher