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## **Mobile Phone Acceptable Use Policy**

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Further to my previous communication about our Mobile Phone Acceptable Use Policy, I would like to confirm with you the new procedures which will come into effect on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

The new policy can be viewed in full on our website by following [this link](#).

While the policy gives precise detail on the new procedures, it might be useful if I highlight a few key aspects:

- Students are permitted to bring mobile phones into school;
- Mobile phones should not be used at any time during the school day (including break and lunch) unless:
  - A member of staff encourages their use as part of a teaching strategy;
  - A student has been given permission by a member of staff;
  - A student is in a designated “phone zone”.
- Students who fail to adhere to these rules will have their mobile phone confiscated.

Further details of the new rules can be found on the Policy.

We have been very encouraged by the response from our students since Easter and have already seen a much reduced presence of mobile phones around the school which helps contribute to a more positive atmosphere.

I would like to thank you for your support in this matter and would encourage you to talk about this change with your child/children to ensure they are clear on what is expected of them after the half term break.

Yours faithfully

**Mr Jeremy Scott**

Deputy Headteacher