The Mulberry Primary School

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Mobile Phone Policy

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Prohibition of Mobile Phones
The school is committed to providing a safe, secure and distraction-free learning environment where mobile phones are prohibited for all to use.

Use of mobile phones in our school for pupils
Our school is a mobile phone-free environment by default.

- Pupils are therefore **not permitted to bring mobile phones onto the school site**.
- This prohibition applies to all mobile phones and internet-enabled personal communication devices, including smartphones and watches. Pupils must not have a mobile phone in their possession while on school premises or during any school activity.
- If a pupil brings a mobile phone to school, the device will be confiscated immediately and stored securely. It will be returned only to a parent or carer, and the pupil may be subject to appropriate sanctions in accordance with the school's Behaviour Policy.

Use of mobile phones in our school for parents
Our school is a mobile phone-free environment by default.

- Please keep your mobile phone on silent/vibrate while on the school premises
- Please do not use phones on the school premises or in classrooms
- Do not take photos or recordings of pupils
- The school accepts no responsibility for phones that are lost, damaged or stolen while you are on the school grounds.
- The school expects parents and carers to support this policy by ensuring that children do not bring mobile phones to school.

Use of mobile phones in our school for staff
Our school is a mobile phone-free environment by default.

Please read our acceptable user policy for staff.

- Please keep your mobile phone on silent/vibrate and locked away in your bag, locker or drawer during school hours.
- Please do not use phones where pupils are present. If you must use your phone, you may go to the staffroom.
- Do not take photos or recordings of pupils on your phone.
- Do not use your phone in lessons, when working with pupils or while children are present.

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