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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a number of recent issues involving pupil mobile phones. It is our policy that nobody has uses their mobile phone on the academy site. Staff are only allowed to use their phones in the staffroom during the hours of 8.30am and 5.30pm. As I am sure you are also aware we have requested that any of our parents or other adults identified to drop or collect the children refrain from using their mobiles whilst on the school site. This is all under the statutory requirements of safeguarding.

With regards to children we strongly discourage any child bringing a mobile phone to school. However, we do appreciate that for very valid reasons some of you would prefer your child to have a phone with them when they walk to or from the school.

In order to monitor the safe keeping and usage of mobile phones more tightly can I therefore ask, if you do wish your child to have a mobile phone whilst travelling to or from school, to fill in the form below and either email or pass it to the school office by Thursday 15th March 2017.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Howe
Principal

Please return to Mrs. J Ratcliffe via email or the school office

Name of child:

Form group:

I do wish my child to carry a phone on them during the walk to and from school because (please complete):

I agree that my child will hand their phone in as soon as they come on site and collect it as they leave the school premises. Please ensure that the phone is visibly labelled (or in a labelled bag):

Signed (parent or carer):

Date:



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