



# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School

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## Safeguarding and Mobile Phones

Dear Parent/Carer,

Currently, we do allow children to bring in a mobile phone – but only for specific / exceptional circumstances. The main 2 reasons are if they walk home alone (only Y5 or Y6 pupils) or if they live between 2 different houses during the school week. Beyond that, a child should not need to bring in a phone.

Attached is the agreement between school and family that **MUST** be signed by parent and teacher detailing the reason for needing a phone in school on specific days. If this agreement is not in place, no phone will be allowed. If a child is caught with a phone, who does not have an agreement in place, then the phone will be confiscated and a parent must come to school to collect it.

Even if your child is allowed to bring in a phone, it must be switched off before they enter the school site and can only be switched back on once they have left school at the end of the day. Messaging, taking a photo or making a video is not allowed under any circumstances whilst on our premises. This also includes the use of an iWatch re messaging.

If these clear rules (which are in place to safeguard ALL) are not followed, then again the phone will be confiscated and will only be returned to you as parents when you come in to collect it.

The safety and wellbeing of all our pupils is of the highest priority, and this includes protecting children who haven't given permission for their image as a photo or video to be shared online.

Many thanks for your continued support in this important matter.

Yours faithfully,

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Miss A. Hagan  
**Phase 3 Leader**

