

# Secondary School

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Dear Parents,

## Mobile Phones

In common with everyone else, I carry a mobile phone virtually everywhere I go. In view of this I can understand that our students also carry their mobile phones with them when they come to school. As a school we do not have a problem with students bringing in their phones. Students can then use these at the end of the school day to coordinate pick-up times with you or to arrange to meet their friends, this is fine.

We do, however, have a problem with students using their mobile phones in school. I am sure that you will agree that there is no reason why any student should be making or receiving telephone calls, sending or receiving text messages, or chatting with other people during the school day. In particular, this sort of thing should absolutely not be happening during lessons.

Unfortunately, there has been a rash of incidents in which students are either surreptitiously using their mobile phones actually in lessons or asking to go to the toilet and using mobile phones there. We know this is happening because we have had instances of people posting messages on facebook at times when they were, or should have been, in lessons!

With immediate effect, if students are caught using mobile telephones in school their phone will be confiscated. If they are using during lesson time it will be confiscated and I will telephone you and invite you to come in to collect the phone. It will remain in my safe until you are able to come to school to discuss the incident and collect the phone. The object is not to inconvenience you, but to stop students using their mobile phones when they should be studying.

As ever, I hope you will support this initiative which we are taking in the interests of your son or daughters education.

Yours faithfully,

William Bradley