



KING'S STANLEY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHERE WE CARE ABOUT LEARNING AND EACH OTHER

King's Stanley C of E Primary School Pupil's use of Mobile Phones in school Policy

Mobile Phone-Free School Environment

At King's Stanley Primary School, we are committed to creating a safe, focused and engaging learning environment for all children. As mobile phones are not required for learning or communication during the school day, we do not encourage pupils to bring them to school. Children at King's Stanley Primary School do not need access to a mobile phone at any point during the school day. The school provides all necessary communication between home and school, ensuring that pupils can fully engage in their learning, social interactions and play without the distraction of mobile devices.

Bringing a Mobile Phone to School

We recognise that a small number of older pupils may need a mobile phone for safety reasons when travelling independently to and from school. In these circumstances, mobile phones may be brought to school but must:

- Be switched off before entering the school site.
- Be handed directly to a member of staff on arrival.
- Remain securely stored by the school throughout the day.
- Be collected from staff at the end of the school day.

Pupils must not keep mobile phones in their bags, pockets or classrooms at any time.

Use of Mobile Phones on School Site

Pupils are not permitted to use mobile phones anywhere on the school site, including:

- Before school.
- During lessons.
- At breaktimes and lunchtimes.
- At the end of the school day while still on school premises.

Failure to Follow the Policy

Any mobile phone brought into school that has not been handed to a member of staff will be confiscated and stored securely. Repeated breaches of this policy may result in the phone being returned only to a parent or carer.

Exceptional Circumstances

Exceptions may be considered where a pupil has a specific medical, safeguarding or additional need. Any such arrangements must be agreed in advance with the Headteacher.

Our Rationale

We believe that a mobile phone-free environment helps children to:

- Focus fully on their learning.
- Develop positive friendships and social skills.
- Reduce distractions and interruptions.
- Promote wellbeing and online safety.
- Enjoy playtimes and opportunities for face-to-face interaction.

By working together, we can ensure that King's Stanley Primary School remains a safe, happy and distraction-free environment where every child can thrive.