All Saints Church of England Primary School

'Playing our part in God's plan as we journey together to achieve the best for ourselves and others'

Mobile Device Policy for Pupils

All Saints Church of England Primary School is committed to providing a safe and secure environment where pupils flourish. Under our Christian values of Love, Hope and Community, we recognise that Safeguarding, including online safety, and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility.

PURPOSE

All Saints Church of England Primary School recognises that the use of mobile devices (e.g. smartphones, smart watches etc.) are a part of everyday life for the vast majority of people. When referring to mobile devices in this policy, it means smart phones, smart watches, iPads/tablets or any mobile device that has the facility to send/receive messages or calls, use the internet, take pictures or recordings.

The purpose of this policy is to define the acceptable standards of behaviour and conduct in relation to the use of mobile devices by all pupils. There is a need to set clear guidelines in relation to personal mobile devices to minimise disruption to teaching and learning and ensure the safeguarding of pupils and adults.

Pupil Responsibilities

Pupils are not permitted to bring mobile phones, smart watches or personal mobile devices into school. The exception to this is when children may start to walk to and from school alone in upper key stage two. We recognise that some parents provide a mobile for this purpose as a means of communication, and it is recommended that this is a basic, 'non-smart' mobile phone.

Any mobile phone brought into school by a pupil for this reason must be given into the School Office on arrival into School. These devices will then be stored safely in the office and will be returned at the end of the school day at 3:30pm.

No device should be with a pupil during the school day.

Smart watches with the ability to send/receive messages or calls are not permitted at any time in School.

Medical Needs Exceptions

Any electronic devices (i.e. Smart phone) will be permitted to be used in school in order to allow a child to manage their medical condition effectively (e.g. blood glucose monitoring) and will be supported by designated staff to use as needed in the School Office.

Linked policies and documents:

- Safeguarding Policy
- Child Protection Policy
- Online Safety and Acceptable Use Policy

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