



St Winefride's Catholic Primary Academy

Pupil Mobile Phone Home-School Agreement

To equip our children for a rapidly changing technological world:

Policy Statement

St Winefride's Catholic Primary Academy seeks to equip our children for a rapidly changing technological world and empower them to be digitally responsible and literate citizens. The school recognises the importance of promoting safe behaviours when using digital devices and technology both in school and at home. We also recognise that many of our older pupils have mobile phones especially for safety reasons when walking to and from school.

This policy has been created for those pupils using mobile phones and bringing them onto school premises. It is to ensure that all children are fully aware of responsibilities for promoting safe and sensible behaviours when using digital devices and the conditions that must be followed when bringing a mobile phone onto school premises.

The school's commitment

The school will:

- provide a secure and safe place for your child's mobile phone to be stored during the school day.
- make sure that their mobile phone is not accessed during the school day.
- not assume any responsibility for any damage incurred to the phone outside of normal school hours.
- provide pupils with ongoing E-Safety education throughout the school year which will include the safe use of mobile phones.

The parents' commitment

As parents we will:

- ensure that our child understands how to look after and protect their mobile phone.
- ensure that our child knows the importance of keeping personal data private and safe.
- ensure that, if my child has access to the Internet and Social Media on their phone that their access will be supervised.
- discuss with my child the importance of not taking photographs/videos or accessing inappropriate or social networking sites whilst on the school premises.

The pupil's commitment

As a pupil I will:

- make sure that I give my phone to my class teacher or teaching assistant at the start of the school day.
- make sure that my phone is turned off in school.
- not use my phone to take photographs or videos whilst on the school premises.
- not access any inappropriate or social networking sites whilst on the school premises.

- not post any images/videos taken of the school, staff or other pupils onto the Internet.
- use my mobile phone safely and responsibly at all times.
- report any issues or concerns such as E-Safety/Cyber-bullying to an adult at home and at school.

Any breaches of this agreement will be dealt with in line with the school’s Online Safety and Behaviour Management policies. Please refer to these on our website for further information.

Monitoring and Review

This agreement will be reviewed annually and will be presented to pupils/parents at the start of each new school year. Pupils and parents will be asked to sign the agreement forms which will then be held on file.

This policy has been approved and adopted by the Governing Body.

Mobile phone home-school agreement:

This agreement relates to the safe storing of pupil’s mobile phones on the school premises during the school day. You should sign two copies of this agreement. Please return one copy to the Class Teacher and keep the 2nd copy at home with this policy for your own reference.

Please note that pupil’s mobile phones will not be allowed on our school premises without this signed agreement.

I confirm that I have been provided with a copy of the school’s Mobile Phone Home-School Agreement.

I have read, understood and agree to the terms stated in this agreement.

Pupil’s Agreement

Name: Signed:

Date:

Parent’s Agreement

Name: Signed:

Date:

School’s Agreement

Name: Signed:

Date:

