3rd June 2019

Dear Families,

Re: MOBILE PHONES

I trust all our children and families had a restful half-term break. I write to you with a brief reminder regarding mobile phone use in the Academy.

Of course, we understand that some of you wish your children to have phones for the journey to and from academy, or to stay in contact for medical appointments and the like. However, the Academy is very clear on this aspect:

- Mobile phones and related paraphernalia (headphones, speakers etc.) should not be seen or used in the Learning Zones in the Academy. If a phone is seen, being used, or heard, the phone will be confiscated. This will be held in the Academy safe for a minimum period of 10 academy days (this does not include public and academy holidays).
- Sixth formers are allowed use of mobile phones including headphones in the Gd6 Common Room.
- Should any contact need to be made with a child, this should be via the Academy office. Similarly, should any student need to contact families, Heads of Year, Pastoral Managers and the Academy Office/Main Reception would facilitate all reasonable requests.

All families and students must be aware of the consequences of having a mobile phone in academy –these apply to all students, without exception.

My gratitude to the vast majority of students and families who do comply with these expectations should be noted.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Hamilton
Headmaster