

South Avenue Primary School



Children's Use of Mobile Phones, Devices and Smart Watches Policy

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South Avenue Primary School Children's Acceptable Use of Mobile Phones/Devices/Smart Watches Policy

At South Avenue Primary School, children in Year 5 and Year 6 will be permitted to bring a mobile phone or Smart Watch to school, where parents/carers are in agreement, where possession of a mobile phone or Smart Watch would be of significant and demonstrable benefit to the child, and on submission of the request for permission form (see Appendix 1).

Children in classes from Reception – Year 4 are not permitted to bring a mobile phone or Smart Watch to school.

Mobile phones or Smart Watches, where brought into school, will be the sole responsibility of the child concerned and the school will accept no responsibility for any subsequent damage or loss.

Mobile phones and Smart Watches must be switched off on entry into school and handed to the class teacher. They will be securely stored in the school office and will not be allowed to be used during the school day as many of these have camera facilities and independent access to the internet.

Any child found to be inappropriately using a mobile phone or Smart Watch will have their device confiscated and kept by the school until appropriate arrangements can be made for the collection by a parent/carer. The child will not be able to bring any mobile phone/Smart Watch device into school from this point and will be dealt with in accordance with the school Behaviour Policy.

Under no circumstances should a mobile phone or Smart Watch be used by children to record still or video images, or to record audio whilst on the school premises.

Parents/Carers who need to contact their child in the case of an emergency should always do so by phoning the school office.

This Policy must be read in conjunction with:

Child Protection Policy

Behaviour Policy



South Avenue Primary School Mobile Phone/Device/Smart Watch Policy

I have read and understood the Mobile Phone/Device/Smart Watch Policy regarding children bringing a mobile phone or Smart Watch to school and accept the conditions within.

I am writing to request permission for my child to bring the following devices into school:

Mobile phone

Smart Watch

I have explained the rules regarding mobile phones and Smart Watches to my child.

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Relationship to Child: _____