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CofE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have noticed a significant increase in the number of our children bringing mobile phones into school in Years Five and Six. We understand that these phones provide the children with a way of communicating with their family before and after school when necessary.

The children should ensure that their phones should be off and stored where their teacher has told them during the school day. Phones are not permitted to be used on the school site (unless in special circumstances discussed with an adult). Following discussions between the Upper KS2 staff, we have prepared an agreement which we feel provides clear guidelines for the children. We would like all children who wish to bring in their phone to read and sign this agreement with their parent/carer and then return it to the school office, so we can ensure that they are fully aware of the expectations surrounding phones in school. Just as with a mobile phone, internet access enables a smart watch with whole world of potential capabilities, like message notifications, GPS navigation and calendar synchronization. A Bluetooth connection to a mobile phone means the watch can place calls or send and receive messages. Under the circumstances, we request that children do not wear smart watches to school.

Other mobile communication devices – we request that children do not bring any other mobile communication devices into school. We know mobile phones can be a valuable and important resource for our children; we frequently discuss safe use of these devices, both in general and as part of our online safety lessons. This agreement is an extension of this key aspect of online safety, as we want the children to develop sensible habits surrounding their phone usage and to be aware that there are times where using a phone is not appropriate.

Yours sincerely,



D Sage
Headteacher

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Saltford Primary School Mobile Device Acceptable Use Agreement

I know that having a mobile phone is both a privilege and a responsibility.

I am allowed to bring my mobile phone to school in order to help me communicate with my family after school when I need to.

I am not allowed to bring any other mobile device into school.

I agree to follow these rules when I bring my mobile phone into school:

- I will turn my phone off when I arrive at school and ensure it remains off for the school day.
- During the school day, I will make sure my phone is stored in a box or other safe place provided by my teacher.
- I will not use my mobile phone while at school for any reason, unless asked to by an adult.
- I will wait until I am outside of the school gates to turn on my phone and use it at the end of the day.
- I will not share my phone number with any other children without the permission of my parents.
- I will never give away the pin, password or any other access information that would allow others to use my phone.
- I will not use my phone to make videos or take photos of myself or other children while in or near the school.

_____ agrees to follow these rules when bringing their mobile phone into school.

Signed.....

Relationship to pupil.....