



# St. Columba's Catholic Primary School

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## Acceptable Use of Mobile Phones

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At St. Columba's, we understand that children in Y5 and Y6 who have permission to walk to school or home on their own may require the use of a personal mobile phone for their safety before 8:55am and after 3:30pm. However, during the school day, mobile phones should not be accessed.

We therefore ask parents and children to sign the following agreement.

- I agree that my child will only have a mobile phone in school if they require one for their safety walking to and from school.
- I agree that during the school day, the mobile phone will be switched off and kept out of sight.
- For pupils in Y5, phones will be handed to the class teacher during morning registration and placed in a lockable container in the teacher's cupboard. Children may collect their phones at 3:30pm.
- For pupils in Y6, as preparation for transition to Secondary school, phones may be kept in the children's bags or handed into the class teacher to be placed in a lockable container.
- I agree that the mobile phone will not be used on the school premises or on the playground.
- I agree that if my child is found to be using their phone on school premises, if phones are heard ringing in bags or found in trousers, cardigans or coat pockets during break times, the mobile will be confiscated and kept in a container in the teacher's cupboard for the duration of the day.
- Pupils are responsible for protecting their own personal information, including their phone number.
- St. Columba's school accepts no responsibility for replacing lost, stolen or damaged phones either at school, or travelling to and from school.
- Children in classes from Nursery to Year 4 are not allowed to carry mobile phones on their person.

Failure to comply with the school's Acceptable Use agreement may lead to sanctions in line with the school's behaviour policy.

Name of pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

I give consent for my child to bring their mobile phone to school.

I **do not** give consent for my child to bring their mobile phone to school.

We agree to abide by the Acceptable Use of Mobile Phones agreement. Signed by:

Pupil		Date:
Parent		Date: