

8th February 2018

Dear Parent

I would like to inform you of a change the Academy is making to its Behaviour Policy. Although we were delighted to hear how complimentary Ofsted were about the behaviour at the Academy during their last visit, we are always looking for ways to improve. As such, we are changing our policy on how the Academy views mobile phone usage. This will also support our Safeguarding Policy, eliminating students' access to social media whilst in school.

From Monday February 19th 2018, the use of mobile phones by all students will not be permitted in the Academy. Should you wish your children to have a mobile phone on the way to and from the Academy that will of course be entirely your decision. However, when the children arrive, they will have to deposit phones at the main school office between 8:30am and 8:45am and then collect them at the end of the school day. If a mobile phone, or any accessory such as headphones/earphones, is seen or heard they will be taken and held securely until a parent/carer is available to collect the device.

We strongly believe schools are places for learning and we do not need mobile phones for that. Students have access to suites of computers, which have had security filters installed, for any educational purpose. If you need to contact the Academy or your child during school hours, this can be done through the main school phone number.

I thank you in advance for your support with this matter. If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours faithfully



Mr N Ketteringham
Acting Assistant Principal

