



5<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parent/Carers,

### Mobile phones in school

We are required to make you aware that with immediate effect, the Department for Education (DfE) are making it compulsory for **schools to be phone free environments**. This includes break times and before or after school hours, where the child is on school site.

As we already operate as a phone free environment, the impact on the majority of our pupils will be minimal. We understand that pupils may use their devices for regulation in transport but please see this as a polite reminder that pupils who do this will be expected to hand them in on arrival. Pupil's electronics will be stored in individual lockers, in a secure office and will be returned to them at the end of the school day.

With the creation of clear boundaries applied consistently and fairly, we are hoping that there will be little to no disruption to pupils on the implementation of this firmer guidance.

We hope parent/carers will work alongside school to ensure that their children are aware of the expectations set around the use of mobile phones.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Buchanan  
Headteacher



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Doncaster  
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