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Dear families,

I am writing to provide important information regarding our mobile phone free policy, which came into effect last year. We implemented this change to improve student health, wellbeing, and attainment, and to enhance focus on learning, teaching, and assessment. We are grateful for your ongoing support in this initiative.

To ensure the success of this policy, it is crucial that all students adhere to the agreed rules. Mobile devices are only permitted for use outside or in the Hub area during break and lunch. During class time, and at all other times within the school building, mobile phones must be stored away in bags.

For students who do not adhere to this policy, the following consequences will be applied:

- **First instance in a week:** If a student is found using their mobile phone in the building outside of designated times and areas, it will be handed into the school office for the remainder of that school day.
- **Second instance in a week:** If a student is caught using their mobile phone inappropriately again within the same week, the device will be handed into the school office each day for a full week.
- **Continued non-adherence:** Should a student repeatedly fail to adhere to the policy, the mobile phone will be held by the school office each day for a full term.
- **Final sanction:** In cases of persistent non-adherence, a student will be completely banned from bringing their mobile phone to school.

All students are expected to bring a bag to school every day to carry essential items, including their Chromebooks. Mobile phones must be stored securely in their school bag. Students arriving without a bag will be required to hand their mobile phone into the office before they go to their first class and this will be returned at the end of the school day.

Please reinforce your support for this policy at home. If you need to contact your child urgently during the school day, please phone the school office on **01259 452333**. Thank you in advance for your continued support. Please get in touch with any queries.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Tom Black

Headteacher



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