



## **Anderton Primary School Mobile Phone Procedure for Pupils**

We recognise that mobile phones are part of everyday life for many children and that they can play an important role in helping pupils to feel safe and secure. However, we also recognise that they can prove a distraction in school and can provide a means of bullying or intimidating others.

Therefore, even though we allow pupils in Year 6 who walk home to have a mobile phone, the following must be adhered to:

- The phone must be switched off before coming into the school grounds and handed to the class teacher at registration.
- The phone will be kept in a cupboard until the end of the school day.
- Pupils are responsible for collecting their phone from the class teacher at the end of the school day (the phone is left at the pupils' own risk).
- Pupils and parents must sign the mobile phone agreement.

### **The Mobile Phone Agreement**

Pupil:

- I will switch my mobile phone off before entering the school grounds.
- I will hand my mobile phone to my class teacher at registration.
- I will be responsible for collecting my mobile phone from my class teacher at the end of the school day.
- I will not switch my mobile phone on until I have left the school grounds.
- I must not take any photographs using my phone whilst on school property.
- If I do not follow these rules, I understand that the head teacher will confiscate my phone.
- If my phone is confiscated, I understand that my parent must come into school to collect it.
- If my parent is unable to collect my phone from school, the phone will remain in school until my parent can collect it.

Parent:

- If I wish my child to bring a mobile phone into school, I will sign this agreement.
- I understand that the school does not accept responsibility for mobile phones lost on the school premises.
- I understand that if my child uses their phone inappropriately in school, the phone will be taken from my child and kept in school until I am able to collect it.

Signed

21<sup>st</sup> September, 2020

Pupil:

Parent:

Class teacher:

Head teacher: