



CHILDREN'S USE OF MOBILE PHONES, DEVICES AND SMART WATCHES POLICY

The Lyppard Grange Primary School

September 2025

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Children's Acceptable Use of Mobile Phones/Devices/Smart Watches Policy

At Lyppard Grange Primary School, children in **Year 5 and Year 6 are permitted** to bring a mobile phone or Smart Watch to school, where parents/carers are in agreement, where possession of a mobile phone or Smart Watch would be of significant and demonstrable benefit to the child because they walk to and/or without an adult from school, and on submission of the request for permission form (see Appendix 1).

Children in classes from **Reception – Year 4 are not permitted to bring a mobile phone or Smart Watch to school**, unless there are exceptional circumstances which must be discussed with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. A submission of the request for permission form (see Appendix 1) must be completed.

Mobile phones or Smart Watches, where brought into school, will be the sole responsibility of the child concerned and the school will accept no responsibility for any subsequent damage or loss.

Mobile phones must be switched off at the main gates and handed to the class teacher on entry into school and will not be allowed to be used during the school day. These will be stored in a locked cupboard/drawer for the duration the child is in school.

Smart Watches must also be switched off at the main gates and handed to the teacher on entry into school and will not be allowed to be used during the school day.

Under no circumstances should a mobile phone or Smart Watch be used by children to record still or video images, or to record audio whilst on the school premises (once entered through the Main gates).

Any child found to be inappropriately using a mobile phone or Smart Watch will have their device confiscated and kept by the school until appropriate arrangements can be made for the collection of device by a parent/carer. The child will not be able to bring any mobile device into school from this point and will be dealt with in accordance with the school Behaviour Policy.

Parents/Carers who need to contact their child in the case of an emergency should always do so by phoning the school office.

APPENDIX 1

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Mobile Phone/Device/Smart Watch Policy

I have read and understood the Mobile Phone/Device/Smart Watch Policy regarding children bringing a mobile phone or Smart Watch to school and accept the conditions within.

I am writing to request permission for my child to bring the following device/s into school:

Mobile phone Smart Watch

(Please Tick as appropriate)

I have explained the rules regarding mobile phones and Smart Watches to my child.

Child's Name: _____ Year: _____

Signed (Child): _____ Date: _____

Signed (Parent): _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Relationship to Child: _____