



Cults Primary School
Mobile Devices Policy
2022/2023

Mobile Phones

Parents/carers may wish their learner to have a mobile phone for the journey to and from school.

Learners should not have mobile phones in class or in the playground during the course of the school day.

Under no circumstances should learners take photographs or video of any learner or adult in school on any personal device.

To ensure the safety of all stakeholders, learners must adhere to the following procedure should a device be taken to school.

- Upon entering the building, the device should be **completely switched off** (not simply silenced or put into Flight Mode)
- The device should be placed into the designated safe place by the learner, where it shall be stored for the duration of the school day.
- At the end of the day, the learner should collect their device from the safe space when instructed to do so. It should **remain off and be placed into their school bag**. It should not be taken out and powered on until outside of the school grounds.

SMART watches

Should it be necessary for a learner to wear a Smartwatch to school, they should be aware that none of the features of the device may be used during the school day, in line with our policy on the use of mobile phones. **Smart watches should be set to flight safe mode or equivalent** if they are to be worn in school.

If this is not possible or if a learner is distracted by their watch, it should be removed and stored in the designated safe place along with the mobile phones which are brought to school.

The responsibility for mobile devices and smart watches being brought to school is that of the learner.