

Stroud Valley Community Primary School

Mobile Phones



The intention of our mobile phone policy is to keep our children safe and provide an environment where they are safe from images being used inappropriately across social media.

Mobile phones are not necessary in school; however we recognise that older children who walk home independently may want to bring a mobile phone to school with them.

If a pupil needs to contact his/her parents/carers they are able to use the school phone. Parents who need to contact children urgently during the school day should call the school office and a message will be relayed.

If a mobile phone is brought into school, it must be handed to the class teacher on arrival who will keep it safely locked away for the duration of the day. All phones will be signed in and out by a member of staff and the child.

No mobile phones are to be used whilst on school premises, this includes corridors when leaving the building at the end of the day. Children are not permitted to take mobile phones away on school trips. Parents are provided with contactable information.

If these policy statements are broken the phone will be taken away and kept in the office until a parent is able to come and collect it.

Parents are advised that we accept no liability for the loss or damage to mobile phones which are brought into school.

Safeguarding

Stroud Valley Community Primary School fully recognises its responsibility for safeguarding children and the importance of raising awareness of child protections issues.

Access to the internet poses potential risks to children and mobile phones often provide instant access to the web. As always we ask that pictures of children are not uploaded to any social media sites. Therefore ensuring phones are locked away and not used on the premises supports our safeguarding work.

Policy Review

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