THE BRITTONS ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this message finds you well.

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing a safe, focused, and supportive learning environment for all students, we are introducing a Mobile Phone Policy. This change aligns with the latest government guidance on mobile phone use in schools, which emphasises the importance of minimising distractions and promoting positive behaviour, safety and wellbeing.

From Monday 22nd June, students will be required to follow these expectations:

- Mobile phones must be switched off and stored securely in school bags during the school day.
- Phones will not be used during lessons, corridors, or social times.
- Any student found using a phone without permission will have it confiscated and receive a response in line with school's policy (please read the attached).
- **Students may use a mobile phone before and after the school day (e.g. for travel arrangements) but not whilst on the school site.**
- **Phones need to be turned off and put away before entering the building each morning.**
- **At the end of the school day, phones must remain out of sight until the student has exited the building and not used in corridors as the student leaves the site.**

This policy aims to:

- Reduce distractions and maximise learning time.
- Support positive social interactions among students.
- Safeguard students' wellbeing and minimise issues such as cyberbullying.
- Ensure consistency with national expectations for schools.

We understand that many families value being able to contact their child during the day. In urgent situations, please continue to contact the school office, and we will ensure messages are passed on promptly.

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We ask for your support in reinforcing this policy with your child at home. By working together, we can help create an environment where all students can thrive academically and socially. We advise all parents and carers read our Mobile Phone Policy and discuss it with their child. This will help prevent any confusion and ensure that both students and families fully understand the Academy's expectations.

We are working together to enforce the new government requirements, so it is important that everyone is clear on these expectations.

Please also be aware that the school accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage of mobile phones brought on to site. In line with legislation, staff are protected from liability in any proceedings relating to the loss or damage of such items when confiscated.

If you have any questions or would like further clarification, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. L. Cossey-Atkins
Vice Principal