

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents / carers,

**Mobile phones in school – new rules from Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

After the half term holiday, the use of mobile phones within school will be prohibited. Students will be able to have their phones in school, but they should not be seen. Mobile phones **must not** be used and **must be switched off during school hours**, including break and lunch times.

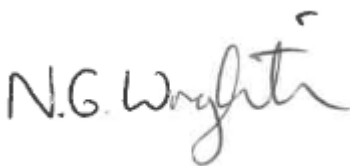
Any student who breaks this rule will have their phone confiscated for the remainder of the day and will be allowed it back at the end of school, before 3.30pm. If a student breaks this rule twice, the phone will not be returned to the student and parents/carers will be asked to come into school to retrieve it on the following day before 3.30pm. If a student has his/her mobile phone confiscated for a second time on a Friday, parents/carers will need to come to school to collect it on the Monday.

All confiscated phones will be securely stored in the school office in individual envelopes marked with the student's name and year group. Students and parents/carers will be required to sign a receipt upon collection of the device.

We are putting a wide variety of break and lunchtime activities in place from next week to encourage students to spend their social time more creatively and actively. More detail about these activities will follow soon.

We look forward to welcoming all our students back on Monday.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Graeme Wrightson

Headteacher