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Dear Parents/Carers

Over the past year all schools have received updated guidance regarding the use of smartphones, smartwatches and other internet-enabled wearable technology by children. As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding, we have reviewed our procedures and updated our policy so that it aligns with this new national guidance.

Following this review, we kindly ask that children do not wear smart devices, including smartwatches and fitness trackers with communication, recording or internet capabilities, whilst attending school. Please see our policy below:

[Mobile Phones and Technology](#)

We understand that many families choose these devices for sensible and practical reasons and that children enjoy wearing them. We also recognise that changes to our procedures can feel frustrating, particularly when devices are used responsibly and with the best of intentions. However, as expectations and guidance evolve, it is important that we adapt our practices accordingly to ensure that we continue to provide the safest possible environment for all children.

Whilst some devices may have certain functions disabled by parents or carers, it can be difficult for school staff to verify and monitor these settings consistently. For this reason, our policy applies to all smart devices, regardless of whether specific features have been disabled.

If your child needs a watch for timekeeping purposes, a simple analogue or digital watch without smart functionality is absolutely welcome.

We are very grateful for your understanding as we implement this guidance. We know that schools and families achieve the best outcomes for children when we work together and we value the partnership we have with our parents and carers.

Thank you for your support, it is appreciated. Should you have any questions regarding this update, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours Sincerely

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