



Pentland Primary School

Mobile Phone Policy

It is recognised that some pupils bring their mobile devices to school with them, and that parents wish their children to be able to do so.

If mobile devices are brought to school, it is important that the safety of children and staff is respected and that our environment is conducive to successful learning, therefore:

- Mobile phones should be turned off upon arrival at the school gate on a morning and remain off for the duration of the school day. Mobile phones can be turned on again when leaving the school grounds at the end of the day.
- Children will be asked to place and retrieve any phones into and from an identified basket or tray independently.
- Phones will be kept in a secure location for the duration of the school day.
- Smart watches (and any other personal device that has the facility to make and receive calls, video chat and text messages) are regarded as being the same as a mobile phone and so are included in the above.
- Wearable technology “Wearables” must have all communication functions/settings turned off.

It is our view that children do not need to have a mobile phone in school.

All communications with parents/carers can be successfully achieved through the School Office.

All communications from parents/carers in relation to their child should always be made via the School Office telephone number or email account.

All communication from a child to their parent/carer should always be made via the School Office.

If a child fails to comply with the above, we will contact parents.

The school acknowledges the guidance issued by Scottish Government which is available online at [Guidance on Mobile Phones in Scotland's Schools](#)



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