



The Federation of The Downs & Northbourne Church of England Primary Schools



Home/School Mobile Device Agreement

At The Downs and Northbourne Church of England Schools mobile phones may be brought into school if a child walks home from school without an adult.

Parent/Guardian's Responsibilities

We/I Will:

- Ensure that we/I complete this form before allowing our/my child to bring in a mobile phone to school.
- Only allow our/my child to bring in a mobile phone because they are walking home from school without an adult.
- Ensure that there are appropriate parental restrictions in place on the mobile phone.
- Ensure that there is no inappropriate content on the mobile phone or access to any software (apps) / services / links that are inappropriate.
- Actively check our/my child's mobile phone regularly to monitor that its use is appropriate.
- Work with the school to promote the importance of using mobile devices and phones in an appropriate, sensible and safe way.
- Accept that if the mobile phone is used in any way that violates this agreement, then the school reserves the right to prohibit our/my child from bringing a mobile phone onto the school premises.
- Ensure that we/me and our/my child are aware of the school policies on E-Safety, Bullying, Behaviour and Safeguarding and the importance of adhering to them at all times.

Pupils Responsibilities

The pupil will:

- Only bring the mobile phone to school if they are walking to and from home without an adult.
- Hand the mobile phone to the Class Teacher when they arrive in class.
- Turn off the mobile device before they enter the school premises.
- Collect the mobile phone from the Class Teacher at the end of the school day.
- If children are attending an after-school club, then they are expected to hand the mobile phone to the adult in charge.
- Turn on the mobile phone only once they have left the school premises.
- Ensure that the phone is not used inappropriately, and does not contain any inappropriate content.
- Understand the consequences that might happen if the mobile phone is not used appropriately.



School's Responsibility

The School Will:

- Ensure that this agreement is completed and signed by all parties.
- Ensure that the E-Safety Policy and associated procedures are adhered to.
- Ensure that mobile phones are stored in a safe and secure place.
- Apply the relevant school policies such as E-Safety, Bullying, Behaviour and Safeguarding to any violations of this agreement.
- Teach pupils about the safe use of all electronic devices, so that pupils are prepared for how to use them safely in the wider world.
- Access relevant training for staff and pupils, where appropriate.

Agreement Approval

I have read, understood and accept the Home/School Mobile Device Agreement.

Parent/Guardian

Printed Name Date

Signature

Pupil

Printed Name Date

Signature

School Representative

Printed Name Date

Signature

