



Bagthorpe Primary School

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Bagthorpe Primary School Mobile Phone Guidance

At Bagthorpe, our priority is to create a calm, safe and focused environment where all children can learn, play and thrive without distraction.

Our Approach

While most of our children do not bring mobile phones to school, we recognise that for some, particularly those walking to and from school independently, it may be necessary.

To support safety and consistency across school, we have a clear and simple rule:

If a child brings a mobile phone to school, it must be handed in at the start of the day and collected at the end of the day.

Phones will be stored securely in the school office or classroom and returned at home time. Children must not use their phones at any time during the school day, including break and lunchtime.

Parent/Carer Consent

Children are only permitted to bring a phone to school if parents/carers have completed and returned the Mobile Phone Consent Form (attached). This helps us work in partnership to keep your child safe and uphold school rules.

Important Reminders

- Phones must not be used, seen, or heard during the school day.
- The school will not accept liability for loss or damage to mobile phones.
- If a phone is used without permission or not handed in, it will be confiscated and must be collected by a parent/carers.
- Repeated misuse may lead to the removal of the privilege to bring a phone to school.

Reasonable Adjustments

Where mobile phone access is required to support a medical condition or disability (eg, diabetes monitoring), this will be agreed individually with school. Please speak to the Head Teacher or SENCo to make arrangements.



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Mobile Phone Consent Form

Please complete this form if your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school.

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Reason for bringing a phone to school (eg, walking home independently):

Parent/Carer Agreement:

I understand and agree that:

- My child's phone must be handed in and collected each day.
- My child will not use their phone during the school day.
- The school is not responsible for loss or damage.
- I will support the school in enforcing this policy.

Signed (Parent/Carer): _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to the school office.