

Great Chart Primary School

Year 6 Mobile Phone Agreement

At Great Chart Primary School, we want everyone to be safe and happy. We know that mobile phones are useful for staying safe when you walk home alone, but they can cause problems at school.

To bring your phone to school, you must agree to these rules along with your parents.

1. The "Who" Rule

- **Only Year 6 pupils** are allowed to bring a phone.
- You are only allowed to bring one if you have permission to **walk to or from school on your own**.

2. The "Gate" Rule

- **OFF:** You must switch your phone **OFF** *before* you walk through the school gates in the morning.
- **ON:** You can only switch it back **ON** *after* you have left the school gates at the end of the day.

3. The "Bag" Rule

- Your phone must stay deep inside your **school bag** all day.
- It must not be in your pocket, tray, or on your desk.
- **Do not** take it out in the playground, toilets, or classroom.

4. No Smartwatches

- **Smartwatches (like Apple Watches) are NOT allowed.**
- If your watch can send messages, take photos, or connect to the internet, please leave it at home.
- You are allowed to wear a normal digital or analogue watch that just tells the time.

5. No Photos or Videos

- **NEVER** use your phone to take photos or videos of other children or staff at school.
- This is very serious. We need to protect everyone's privacy.

6. Your Responsibility

- **Look after it:** The school is **not responsible** if your phone gets lost, stolen, or broken. You bring it at your own risk.

What happens if I break the rules?

If a teacher sees your phone out of your bag, or if it rings during the day:

1. **Confiscation:** The teacher will take your phone immediately.
2. **The Safe:** It will be locked in the school safe.
3. **Parents Collect:** You will **not** get it back at the end of the day. Your parent or carer must come to the school office to collect it.
4. **Serious Trouble:** If you take photos or use your phone to be unkind (cyber-bullying), your parents and the Headteacher will be involved, and you might lose the right to bring your phone to school.

My Promise

I have read the rules above. I understand that having a phone at school is a privilege.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____