



CARLINGHOW ACADEMY

PUPIL MOBILE PHONE POLICY

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School Aims and Implementation

It is the primary aim of our school that every member of the school community feels valued, respected and that each person is treated fairly. We are a caring community, whose values are built on mutual respect for all in line with our equality policy.

Carlinghow Academy aims to provide children the opportunity to develop towards their full potential; academically, emotionally and socially:

- Providing the highest standard of education to enable children to acquire the skills, knowledge and concepts relevant to their future.
- Promoting an ethos of care, mutual respect and support, where effort is valued and success celebrated.
- Enabling children to become active, responsible and caring members of the school and wider community.

The school works towards these aims by:

- Promoting high quality learning and attainment.
- Providing a high quality learning entitlement and environment.
- Valuing each other and ourselves.
- Working in partnership with parents and the community.

Pupil Mobile Phone Policy

Pupils are strongly discouraged from bringing their mobile phones into school as these are expensive items. However, for those parents who wish their children to bring in their phones because they walk to and from school on their own, then the following procedure must be followed:

- If parents are to allow their child/ren to bring mobile phones into school then **written** permission must first be given by the parent and handed into the school office
- Please note that school **will not** be liable for any loss or damage
- All pupil mobile phones must be **switched off** and handed in to the class teacher for safe-keeping at the beginning of the school day, and be collected at the end of the school day
- Any pupil mobile phones which are brought into school in this way must be **clearly marked with the child's name** to allow staff to distinguish these items
- Any pupil who is found to have brought a mobile phone into class and has therefore not complied with school policy, will have the phone confiscated. It will be returned at the discretion of the Principal to a responsible adult.