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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mobile phones

I am writing to you at the beginning of the summer holidays to remind you that as shared in our Parent Bulletin, our mobile phone policy will be changing in September. Students will not be allowed to bring mobile phones or smart devices (watches, glasses etc.) to school, even if they are switched off.

This policy change is in line with Government guidance [Mobile phones in schools - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/mobile-phones-in-schools) and aligns with our mobile phone policy which has been approved by our Governors. [2026-28 Mobile Phone Policy](#). Any device brought into school will be confiscated until the end of term when you will be asked to collect it. We may do spot checks of student bags throughout the year, and any mobile phone or smart device found in bags will be confiscated. Students have been already informed, and will be reminded again in September.

Students are permitted to bring a feature or basic phone to school, provided it is switched off and remains in their bag whilst on school site. A feature phone has no camera or internet access. Students are also permitted to have Air tags or similar tracking devices in their bags if you wish to track their movements.

If there is a medical reason for your child(ren) to bring a smartphone into school, then please write to us (office@alperton.brent.sch.uk) with and attach the evidence for your request.

Jewellery and hair

Please note that students are permitted only one pair of discrete studs in their ears, as in line with our uniform policy. Where additional piercings are made, students will be expected to remove these piercings. Please ensure that any additional piercings are made at the beginning of the summer holiday, so that any additional piercings can be removed on return to school, without exposing your child(ren) to potential infections.

Alperton Community School also expect all students to have a natural hair colour. Any colour or colour braiding added over the summer recess must be removed before returning to school in September.

Thank you in advance for supporting this revision to our policy. By communicating with you before the summer break, this will provide you with sufficient time to ensure that students are aware of these arrangements and there are no surprises.

I wish you all a safe and restful summer.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Christopher Dixon

