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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Mobile Phones

As you may be aware, today the law on mobile phones in schools has changed. The Department of Education now states that 'all schools should be mobile phone-free environments.'

This has long been the policy at Park View; mobile phones are not permitted in school. However, this change provides a timely opportunity to reiterate our expectations.

Mobile phones should not be brought into school.

If a student forgets and brings a phone, it must be handed in at the office at the start of the day.

Pupils will be met at the door each morning and expected to hand in their phones as they enter the building.

Mobile phones should not be seen at any point during the school day. If a student is found with a phone, staff will ask them to hand it in, in line with our behaviour policy. It will be returned at the end of the day, and the student will be subject to a pocket search on subsequent days.

Any student refusing to hand in a phone will be spoken to by senior staff, and parents/carers may be invited into school to discuss the matter further.

We hope you agree that removing such distractions will support your child's academic progress, and we appreciate your support in discussing these expectations with your child.

Yours faithfully,

Dave Borrell
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