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Mobile Technology Policy

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Mobile Technology

To maintain a focused, safe, and productive learning environment, students are not permitted to use mobile phones or other mobile technology during the school day. Mobile devices can be a significant distraction to learning and may present safeguarding concerns.

All mobile phones and mobile technology must be switched off and kept out of sight in students' bags at all times while on the school site. This includes break and lunch times, and whilst in school for extra-curricular activities.

If a member of staff sees or hears a mobile phone or other mobile technology during the school day, the device will be confiscated and may be collected from Student Reception at the end of the school day.

Sanctions will be issued to students who are seen or heard with their phone or other piece of mobile technology at any time or location when in school according to the school 'C' system. This includes any student who uses their mobile technology to contact parents / carers during the school day. Parents and carers who need to contact their child should do so through the school reception and should not contact their child via their mobile phone during school hours.

Any student who refuses to hand over a device when requested by a member of staff will receive an escalated sanction. Please refer to the LCH Behaviour Policy.

Parents and carers are reminded that students bring mobile devices to school at their own risk. While reasonable care will be taken, the school cannot accept responsibility for the loss of or damage to any mobile device, including those that have been confiscated.

Where there are repeated instances of mobile technology misuse, students may be required to hand their device in at the start of the school day. Further sanctions may also be applied in accordance with the school's Behaviour Policy.

Smartwatches

Smartwatches are not permitted for students and must not be brought into school.

Photography and Video Recording

Students are not permitted to take photographs or record videos at any time on the school site without the permission of a member of staff. Any breach of this rule will result in appropriate sanctions being applied.

Music and Audio Devices

Students will not be permitted to listen to their own music during lessons, including while completing classwork or independent study tasks.

Equality Impact Statement

Names and title of people involved with this assessment	Rachel Robinson Assistant Trust Director of Inclusion
Impact assessment carried out with regard to identified characteristics	☒ Race ☒ Disability ☒ Sex ☒ Age ☒ Religious Belief ☒ Sexual Orientation ☒ Gender Reassignment
Summary of any issue/proposed changes	N/A
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