



Friday 24th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Trinity Catholic High School, we place your child's wellbeing, safety and learning at the centre of every decision we make. In line with Department for Education guidance, and informed by the practice of other schools, we are introducing a clear and consistent mobile phone policy from September. A copy of this policy is available on our website and I have also attached to this communication.

This policy reflects our commitment to creating a calm, focused environment where students learn, build strong relationships, and engage fully in school life, without the negative influence smartphones can have on our children. I am also grateful to our parental consultation group, whose insight and support have helped shape this new approach.

From September, students in Years 7 to 11 will not be allowed to bring a smartphone into school. This expectation also applies to the journey to and from school. Where a phone is needed for safety or travel, students should bring a simple device which allows calls and texts only. These must remain switched off and stored in bags throughout the school day.

Students in the sixth form will be allowed to bring smartphones, with clear boundaries around when and where they are used.

This is a clear and positive step for our school community. Schools who have introduced similar approaches report calmer environments, improved focus, and stronger relationships between students.

You play a vital role in making this successful. Please read the full policy carefully with your child and discuss what this means for your family. Your support will ensure a smooth transition in September.

We will continue to work closely with you and together, we will create the conditions for every student to thrive.

Kind regards,

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