

# Mobile Phone Policy

## Academy Specific Information



**This appendix must be completed by each academy**

**It should be maintained and reviewed in line with the overarching Mobile Phone Policy.**

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| Academy: | Priory CE Academy |
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### SECTION 4 - USE OF MOBILE PHONES BY PUPILS

Academy procedure:

- Completed permissions for mobile phones to be on school premises must be completed by parents.
- Children are regularly taught about Online Safety, which includes the use of mobile phones both in and out of school.
- Children from Nursery to Year 4, must not bring mobile phones to school.
- Children in Year 5 and 6 are permitted to bring a phone to school where they walk to and from school independently.
- On arrival onto school premises (through the gate), phones must be turned off and not used.
- On arrival to class, phones must be stored in the relevant container in class and will be given out at the end of the day.
- On leaving the premises (outside of the gate), mobile phones may be switched back on.

### SECTION 5 - SANCTIONS

Academy approach:

- Whilst the use of mobile phones is prohibited on school grounds, we recognise that incidents may occur where children do not adhere to this.
- In accordance with our Behaviour Policy, any serious incident involving a mobile phone would be -5 dojos and parents would be contacted.
- Minor incidents would be dealt with accordingly and may require a negative dojo, additional messages regarding the safe use of phones and parental contact.
- In severe cases of concern, outside agencies (Police, Children's Service, CEOP) may be contacted to provide support.
- Parents will be contacted where the use of mobile phones on school property is a concern.