



Lanark Primary School

Mobile Phone and Mobile Technology Policy



The development of mobile and ICT technology has great benefits to children's learning and at Lanark PS we support this with the use of i-pads and netbooks in the school. However, there are implications when pupils bring their own devices to school, from protecting expensive items from loss or damage, to using them within the school day.

Lanark Primary have devised a policy, in consultation with staff and parents through our Parent Council, regarding pupils bringing mobile phones* to school. These have been devised to safeguard the privacy and security of all staff and pupils.

- **Where at all possible no mobile phone* should be brought into school by a pupil.**
- If a pupil must bring in a mobile phone* for use before or after school, this should be given to the Head Teacher or Office for safe keeping and collected at home time. Phones* should not be used on school grounds.
- If a pupil is found to be in possession of a mobile phone* within the school day, it will be confiscated by a member of staff and will only be returned when an adult can come and collect the phone from the school.
- The school cannot accept responsibility for any damage or loss of a mobile phone* when the policy has not been implemented.

***this includes other devices such as i-pads, i-pods and other mobile technology**

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