



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 iPads and Chromebooks 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 switched off before entering the school grounds and remain in their own bags until they leave the school at the end of the day. Only then should the mobile phone* be switched back on.
- Phones* should not be used on school grounds. This will be seen as a breach of this policy and our Promoting Positive Behaviour Strategy.
- 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*

***this includes other devices such as 'data' connected Smart Watches, iPads, iPods and other mobile technology**

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