



# Technology in Schools

Technology in schools is a developing and ever-changing issue. As a school, we recognise that technology can be used to keep children safe outside of school while also being aware of the risks associated with children's safety and concentration on their work. This policy is designed to take these issues into account so the purpose of this policy is to:

- Keep all children and adults safe in school
- Ensure that private property is respected and used appropriately at all times
- Ensure all children used their devices sensibly, at all times, in line with the school E-Safety policy.

## Mobile Phones

Children in Years 5 and 6, who are walking home/ leaving the classroom independently, can bring mobile phones into school.

### Children must:

- Switch off the phone when on the school grounds.
- Hand in the phone to the class teacher at the start of the day, where it will be stored in a safe place.
- Take the phone from the class teacher at the end of the day, waiting to turn it on until they have left the school grounds.
- Not use the phone at any point in the day to take photos or anything else irresponsible.
- Use the phone responsibly at all times, whether or not on school grounds.

## Smart Watches

Due to the safeguarding of pupils, smart watches with a camera must not be brought into school.

Other watches may be worn but where they cause a distraction in class, a teacher will look after it for the day.

**If there are any issues regarding these rules, parents/carers will be contacted by the teacher. Repeat issues may result in a child being unable to take their devices into school.**