



Charnock Hall Primary Academy

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Dear Parent/carer,

As pupils get older, it is natural that we give them increased responsibility and freedoms. Part of this at school level is through walking home alone/with friends and in many cases having a mobile phone.

In the past, I know it has been the procedure of CHPA to require any pupil bringing a mobile onto the site, to have a permission form completed by yourselves. However, we are in 2020 and a significant amount of pupils now has mobiles that they bring onto site if they are walking home alone or with their friends.

As a result, I do not feel that it is pertinent or workable to require you to complete a permission form, but instead I am providing you with a small number of non-negotiables that we would like to share with you regarding the bringing of mobile phones onto site. Teachers will also be discussing this with pupils in class.

MOBILE PHONE NON-NEGOTIABLES

- ✓ Pupils can only bring mobile phones onto site if they walk to/from CHPA without adult supervision.
If a pupil who is dropped off/collected brings one it, it will be confiscated and parents will be required to collect them if this occurs.

- ✓ As pupils enter the CHPA site, mobile phones must be switched **OFF** and placed into the bottom of their bag.
If found to be out during the day, they will be confiscated and parents will be required to collect them if this occurs.

- ✓ During the CHPA day, mobile phones must remain off and never be switched on.

- ✓ As pupils leave the CHPA site at the end of the day, mobile phones can be switched back on.

- ✓ Taking photos of other pupils, staff and site users is strictly forbidden.
Phones will be confiscated and parents will be required to fetch them if this should occur.

- ✓ No social media sites can be accessed.
Phones will be confiscated and parents will be required to fetch them if this should occur.

Pupils have been brilliant with their mobile phone use when coming to and from CHPA and as a result, this is another reason why we no longer feel a permission slip is required.

Stay Safe!

Regards

Mr P M Burgess

Headteacher



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