



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Permission to bring Mobile Phones to school by children.

I (name of parent) _____ take full parental responsibility for my child's use of their mobile phone. I agree to ensure that my child follows the school's policy on use of mobile phones and other electronic devices in school.

Mobile phones brought into school will be turned off and kept in their school bag. They will **not use their mobile phone whilst in school.**

I will **use parental controls on devices that link to the internet, such as the TV, laptops, computers, games consoles and mobile phones.** I understand that these parental controls are not the answer to my child's online safety, but they are a good start and will be supported by the following systems.

I will set boundaries in the online world just as I do in the real world. (Think about what your child might see, what they share, who they talk to and how long they spend online. It is important to discuss boundaries at a young age to develop the tools and skills children need to enjoy their time online)

I will talk to my child about what they're up to online. (Try to be a part of their online life; involve the whole family and show an interest. Find out what sites they visit and what they love about them, if they know you understand they are more likely to come to you if they have any problems.)

If you have difficulties setting parental controls please contact your service provider or Mrs Dennis in school.

If my child fails to comply with the school's policy then I agree that they will not be allowed to bring their mobile phone into school.

Signed by parent: _____ Date: _____

Parents, please discuss the impact of not complying with the school policy and also the points below.

I (name of child) _____ will comply with the school's policy on use of mobile phones and other electronic devices in school.

I will not cyber bully.

I will not send texts or messages to children at St Joseph's Catholic Junior School that are nasty, mean or could be upsetting.

I will not send compromising photos of myself to other children at St Joseph's Catholic Junior School.

Signed by child : _____ Date: _____

Any failure to comply with the above guidelines may result in normal disciplinary action to be taken up to and including the consideration of permanent exclusion of the student concerned.