



Permission form allowing a pupil to bring their phone to school

Please ensure you have read: Mobile Phone Policy [click: <https://st-josephs-upminster.net/about-the-school/policies>]

PUPIL DETAILS	
Pupil name:	
Class:	
Parent/carer(s) name(s):	

The school has agreed to allow [pupil name] to bring their mobile phone to school because they:

- Travel to and from school alone

Pupils who bring a mobile phone to school must abide by the school's policy on the use of mobile phones, smart watches and other digital devices.

The school reserves the right revoke permission if a pupil does not abide by the policy.

Parent/carer signature: _____

Pupil signature _____

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY	
Authorised by:	
Date:	



Code of Conduct for pupils allowed to bring their phones to school

You must obey the following rules if you bring your mobile phone to school:

1. You have to put your mobile phone in the storage box in the classroom at the start of the school day.
2. You may not use your mobile phone during the day.
3. Phones must be switched off (not just put on 'silent').
4. You cannot take photos or recordings (either video or audio) of school staff or other pupils without their consent.
5. Avoid sharing your contact details with people you don't know, and don't share other people's contact details without their consent.
6. Don't share your phone's password(s) or access code(s) with anyone else.
7. Don't use your mobile phone to bully, intimidate or harass anyone. This includes bullying, harassing or intimidating pupils or staff via:
 - a. Email
 - b. Text/messaging app
 - c. Social media
8. Don't use your phone to send or receive anything that may be criminal. For instance, by 'sexting'.
9. Rules on bullying, harassment and intimidation apply to how you use your mobile phone even when you aren't in school.
10. Don't use vulgar, obscene or derogatory language while on the phone or when using social media. This language is not permitted under the school's behaviour policy.
11. Don't use your phone to view or share harmful content.
12. You must comply with a request by a member of staff to switch off, or hand over, a phone. Refusal to comply is a breach of the school's behaviour policy and will be dealt with accordingly.