



LING MOOR
A PRIORY ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

Mobile phones

There is a clear policy in place at Ling Moor regarding mobile phones - children are not allowed to have mobile phones in their possession on Academy property at any time. They have no need for them during the school day and are not allowed to use them.

In recent years, Ling Moor has had a system in place where children are able to deposit their mobile phone at the front desk for the duration of the school day. This was introduced as some parents of older children (Year 6) felt that it was important that children who are walking or biking to school independently had a means of communication. We were happy to support this.

However, this arrangement is now being abused with many children bringing phones in simply because they have them rather than needing them. We have therefore decided to put the following arrangements in place:

- Parents must complete a request form (available from the front desk or via email) if they would like their child to deposit a mobile phone during the school day.
- The Headteacher will consider the request and will have the final say as to whether a child requires a mobile phone to be deposited.
- Only applications of those children who are in Y5 or Y6 will be considered.

Any mobile phones that are in school without an agreement between home and school will be confiscated and will only be handed back to an appropriate adult - this includes events such as the school discos.

I trust that you understand the reason for this email and are supportive of the stance made by the Academy. This arrangement will begin in September.

Yours sincerely

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