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Dear parents and carers

We have **updated our Mobile Phones, Smart Technology and 1:1 Devices Policy** to reflect current government guidance and to provide a calm, safe and focused learning environment.

From 08:30 until 16:15, students must not use, handle or display a mobile phone, smartwatch or other personal smart device. Any device brought to school must be switched off, stored securely and kept out of sight. After 16:15, phones may be used only to make or receive a necessary call home; other uses remain prohibited while students are on site or under school supervision.

If a device is seen, heard or used during the phone-free period, it will normally be confiscated for the remainder of the day, and an infringement will be recorded. Repeated breaches may lead to daily hand-in arrangements, a parent or carer meeting, use of a basic "brick" phone, or the device being left at home.

School-approved 1:1 devices remain available for learning when directed by subject teachers. Games and recreational activities may be accessed before and after school, but not during lessons, movement time, break or lunch.

If you need to reach your young person during the school day, please contact your School Hub, which will help to support this policy. The full policy is available on the Carrington School policies webpage.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain consistent expectations for all students.

Yours faithfully

Miss K Oakley
Headteacher

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