



# Longridge Church of England Primary School

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## Children's mobile phones in school.

Governors and staff acknowledge that as children get older they should have increasing responsibility. Parents may choose to allow older children to have mobile phones. On occasions children are permitted to have mobile phones so that they can contact parents if they are walking home from school unaccompanied. This is considered acceptable for children in years 5 and 6.

However, children should not have mobile phones during the school day at school under any circumstances. Therefore, children in years 5 and 6 who are given permission by parents to carry mobile phones to school with them must hand them in to the school office for safe keeping.

Children younger than years 5 and 6 should not bring mobile phones to school under any circumstances. This is for their own safety and for the security of the device.

If children are found to be using phones in an inappropriate manner they will be confiscated and returned to parents. That child will not be permitted to bring a phone into school again.

Please complete the slip below and return it to school if you have a child in year 5 or 6 and would like them to have a mobile phone for the journey to and from school.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter,

Mrs J Cooper  
Head Teacher

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Childs name: .....

Parent's name: .....

Date: .....

I give permission for my child to bring a mobile phone for the journey to and from school. I understand that it will be held in the school office until home time when my child will sign for it on return.

I accept that if my child uses the phone inappropriately it will be confiscated and returned to me, the parent.