

Bower Grove School



Mobile phone contract: Pupils, parents and school

Bower Grove encourages responsible ownership of mobile phones. Pupils in year 10 and 11 are allowed to keep a mobile phone in school once parental consent has been obtained. Once this contract has been signed by pupils, parents and school it is important that everyone follows the rules.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (name) of \_\_\_\_\_ (form) agree to the following rules and sanctions of having my mobile phone in school:

My mobile phone is my responsibility and school are not liable if it becomes lost or damaged.

**The 'can do's':**

- My mobile phone will be kept on silent throughout the school day.
- I can use my mobile phone at break & lunch times on the playground.
- If I want to use my mobile phone on Bower Grove transport I need to ask permission to do so from the adult in charge.
- If I take an exam, I will follow the National rules regarding examination procedures.
- If I access social media sites, it will be safe, respectful and appropriate.

**The 'cannot's':**

- My mobile phone cannot be used in the following places:
  - In lessons or in corridors between lessons, unless the class teacher has given me permission.
  - In the toilets or changing areas
  - In the Dinner Hall.
  - While playing football on the playground or any other physical activities.
- I cannot make phone calls. In an emergency my parent/carer will phone the school.
- I cannot take photographs, film or record anywhere in school.
- I cannot be late for lessons or assemblies because of my mobile phone.

If I do not follow the rules of this contract it will result in:

- **Stage one:** The card system will be used by staff and tracked by the class team and they will contact my parents or carers.
- **Stage two:** If I repeatedly misuse my mobile phone it could become a serious concern and may result in a mobile phone ban from school. This matter will be dealt with by the Assistant Headteacher.
- There may be some times which mean stage two can be applied with immediate effect. This will be decided by the Assistant Headteacher.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Pupil) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (AHT KS 4) Date: \_\_\_\_\_