

## Bower Grove School

### Mobile phone and devices contract: Pupils, parents and school

Bower Grove encourages responsible ownership of mobile phones and mobile devices. We do not allow pupils access to personal mobile phones or devices. Pupils in years 10 and 11 are allowed to keep a mobile phone in school once parental consent has been given. Once this contract has been signed by pupils, parents/carers 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 or device in school:

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

#### The 'can do's':

- Have my mobile phone in my bag, locker or pocket during the school day.
- My mobile phone will be kept silent throughout the school day.
- If I take an exam, I will follow the National rules regarding examination procedures.

#### The 'can not's:

- My mobile phone or device cannot be seen anywhere in the school or on the school grounds.
- My mobile phone or device cannot be used in lessons as a learning tool or during any unstructured free time.
- I cannot make phone calls. In an emergency my parents/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:** If any member of staff sees your mobile phone it will be a 1-day mobile phone ban.
- **Stage two:** If I repeatedly misuse my mobile phone, it could become a serious concern and may result in a more permanent mobile phone ban from school. This matter will be dealt with by the Assistant Headteacher.
- There may be 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: \_\_\_\_\_ (tutor/s)      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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