

MOBILE PHONE POLICY
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The use of mobile phones at Nutgrove Methodist Aided Primary School is carefully managed to maximise learning opportunities and to safeguard everyone in the premises.

- While we fully acknowledge parental choice to allow their child to bring a mobile phone to school, Nutgrove Methodist Aided Primary School discourages pupils from bringing mobile phones to school.
- All parents who wish for their child to bring a phone to school must write to the Headteacher and explain clearly those reasons why they would like their child to bring their mobile phone to school. This may then be authorised by the Headteacher and parents will receive a letter from the Headteacher about this.
- The parents/carer will then sign a disclaimer about their child bringing a phone to school (Form 1)
- The school will then hold a record of those children's names who are authorised to bring such devices onto school property on a daily basis.
- If a pupil brings a mobile phone to school, the phone must be switched off as soon as they are on school premises and handed to the front office staff immediately on arrival at school before registration.
- All phones must have the name of the child and their class clearly labelled on the back of the device.
- The phone will be locked in a secure drawer until the end of the school day and the phone will be collected by the pupil from the school office staff.
- If any child is found with a mobile phone device and does not have school permission the device will be confiscated and the parent will be contacted to pick up the phone from the school office. This will not be given back to the pupil.
- If a pupil is found taking photographs or video footage with a mobile phone of either other pupils, teachers or others, this will be regarded as a serious offence and disciplinary action will be taken according to the behaviour policy.
- Parents are advised that Nutgrove Methodist Aided Primary School accepts no liability for the loss or damage to mobile phones which are brought into the school or school grounds.
- Please talk to your child about who is entitled to use his/her mobile phone, as text messages and social media can often be used to bully others.

This policy supports the Health and Safety, Anti-bullying, Safeguarding and E-Safety polices.