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Dear Parent/Carer

Mobile Phone Policy

Thank you for participating in our recent survey regarding the existing Mobile Phone Policy at Brompton Academy. We had an overwhelming response from parents, carers, staff and students and the feedback provided has been invaluable in reviewing our current policy and making amendments to it.

The implementation for the new policy will commence **on 20th June 2022**. All students will be required to comply with the following protocols and expectations regarding the use of mobile phones at Brompton Academy and these will be included in our Mobile Phone Policy:

1. Travelling to and from the Academy

- Students can bring mobile phones with them to the Academy.

2. During the Academy day

- Before entering the building all mobile phones must be turned off and then, either placed in lockers or put away in bags.
- Students will not be permitted to use their mobile phone in lessons, in corridors or at break or lunch time.

3. Behaviour sanction for not following the policy

- 'See It, Hear It, Take It' policy will be implemented with all student mobile phones.
- This means if your child's mobile phone is either seen or heard, it will be removed and confiscated and placed in the Academy safe in Student Services.
- Collection will be from 3.15pm onwards (alternative consideration for those on school transport).
- Students will be expected to sit in the Refectory area at the end of the Academy day and wait for their name to be called for the return of their phone.

4. Additional information

- Medical conditions that use a mobile phone for monitoring medical apps, special consideration will be made and students this applies to will be met with to explain usage.

- Emergency contacts – if students need to contact parents/carers during the Academy day they can do so via Student Services or Reception – parents/carers can also use this facility to contact their child in an emergency.
- Confiscation – if a mobile phone has been confiscated on more than one occasion because a student has repeatedly failed to follow the Mobile Phone policy, parents/carers will be required to collect the mobile phone at the end of the Academy day. It will not be returned to the student at the end of the Academy day.
- If a student refuses to follow instructions related to the confiscation of their mobile phone, then this will be seen as defiance and may result in a sanction.

Yours faithfully

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