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Dear parent/carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that mobile phones are currently banned on Academy site.

As stated in our Behaviour and Rewards Policy, which can be found on the Academy website:

Mobile phones are prohibited from use at Shirebrook Academy. Students should not have their phone out in lessons, around the Academy building or outside on the academy site.

Students caught using their phones will have their phone confiscated and the student will be asked to collect it from the office at the end of the day.

Any student whose phone is confiscated three times during a half term, parents/carers must come to collect it, and an appropriate sanction will be put in place. Students will also be issued with a mobile phone ban for a set period of time (a term).

Students must not use their mobile device to contact parents/carers during the day – this is a clear breach of our Behaviour and Rewards Policy. We have clear and robust systems in place to ensure that timely contact is made with parents/carers in case of emergency. We appreciate that there are sometimes situations where a student may feel they need to contact home during the day. Students are, and have always been, allowed to do this via Student Reception or the Pastoral Team.

Linked to this, I would also like to ask your support in not contacting your child yourselves directly through their mobile device during the Academy day. Thank you for your understanding linked to this.

We appreciate your support in discussing this matter with your child.

Yours faithfully,

James Edwards

Assistant Principal: Behaviour, Attitudes and Pastoral Care



All adults in school have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.