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Dear Parent/Carer

Subject: Smart Watches

I am writing to inform you that, with immediate effect, smart watches will be banned from use within the school premises. This decision has been made to prevent students from circumnavigating the mobile phone policy by communicating during the school day via these devices, which disrupts the learning environment.

If students do bring smart watches to school, they must be securely locked away in the same pouches as their mobile phones or, preferably, left at home. This measure is essential to ensure that all students remain focused and engaged in their studies without the distraction or misuse of communication technology.

The same confiscation rules will apply as for mobile phones, i.e. if watches are not in pouches, they will be confiscated for a 24 hour period.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us maintain a positive and productive learning atmosphere.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Harrison
Headteacher