



# The Kings of Wessex Academy

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## MOBILE TELEPHONE AGREEMENT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Telephone No \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to behave responsibly with my mobile telephone and I understand that:

- I need to keep my telephone switched off in lessons and moving between lessons.
- I must restrict my use of my telephone to break and lunch times only (*unless specifically directed by a teacher to use my phone during a lesson for a designated activity*).
- If my mobile phone 'goes off' or I am found using it during a lesson or restricted times including between lessons my phone will be confiscated.
- It is my responsibility for my telephone if misused by a friend (who is borrowing or using my phone) it will be confiscated.
- I am not allowed my telephone in examination rooms.
- The use of mobile phones in the LRC is prohibited.
- I must not take photographs or use the video facility with my phone in school.
- I must not record someone or an event without permission from the academy.
- If I am found bullying by text, picture, video or on social media at any time I will receive a permanent ban.
- If I use the mobile to undermine the academy's safeguarding protocols or behaviour policy, I will receive a permanent ban until the end of Year 11.
- The Academy does not accept any responsibility for loss or damage to my telephone and that I bring it to school at my own risk.
- If my telephone is confiscated my parents will be notified and asked to collect it on the Friday of the week following the confiscation. (*If the confiscation falls near a holiday period the phone will be confiscated until the last day of term*)
- If my phone is confiscated a second time I will receive a permanent ban until the end of Year 11.
- Repeated or serious misdemeanours with my mobile phone risk a fixed term exclusion from school.
- Failure to adhere to this mobile phone agreement will result in a permanent ban until the end of Year 11.

Signature of Student: .....

Signature of Parent: .....

Date: .....

***Please complete and return to the academy office. This agreement must be completed prior to bringing the telephone into school. Students are responsible for informing us of a change of telephone/number.***

*The Academy is keen to encourage responsible use of mobile phones.*

*Where this doesn't happen it can cause disruption to learning, including lateness to lessons, distress to others or in an examination puts qualifications at risk.*

**This agreement is correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change at any time.**