



Tuesday 8th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin the new academic year, I would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership in helping us provide a safe, structured and positive learning environment for all our pupils.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind families of our **No Mobile Phone Policy** in school, which is in line with the Department for Education's requirements that schools become phone-free environments by default from 1 September 2026. Pupils should not bring mobile phones into school unless they have been identified as **independent travellers** and require a phone for their journey to and from school. Where pupils are permitted to carry a mobile phone for travel purposes, the device must be handed in as soon as they arrive on the school site and stored in the main office.

We also ask for your support in ensuring that mobile phones are **not used during transport to school**, including when pupils are travelling in taxis. This expectation is in place to safeguard pupils, reduce the likelihood of inappropriate communication or recording, and support a calm and positive start to the school day.

In addition, we would like to remind families of the legal requirements introduced through **Benedict's Law**, which places greater emphasis on ensuring that schools, families and other agencies work together to safeguard children and young people. **Benedict's Law** is a legislative framework and statutory guidance taking effect in September 2026 that establishes mandatory, consistent national allergy safety standards for schools in England. As part of our commitment to meeting these responsibilities, we ask that parents and carers continue to keep the school informed of any information that may affect their child's health, safety or wellbeing.

To help us provide the safest possible care for your child, please ensure that the school is notified of any **allergies, intolerances, dietary requirements or medical conditions**, including any recent changes. Up-to-date information enables us to put appropriate support and risk assessments in place where required.

We greatly appreciate your ongoing cooperation and support. By working together, we can ensure that every pupil is safe, supported and able to achieve their full potential. If you need to update any medical information or would like to discuss any aspect of the school's policies, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or your son's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Dave Jones.

Headteacher.

"When we are no longer able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves."

Viktor Frankl