



# HOUGHTON REGIS ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing and peaceful festive period. Now that we are back into the full swing of things, I write to inform you of my concerns regarding mobile phones.

As I walk the school, I am noticing an increase in the number of students who have a phone "out". Whilst mobile phones do have a place, they have no place in schools, often acting as a distraction to both students and staff.

Therefore, mobile phones are banned at the Academy, this means that they should not be used at all during the school day, including break and lunchtime. I will be asking all staff to confiscate any mobile phone seen or heard on the school site. Our approach will be "See it" "Hear it" "Lose it".

Any phone which is confiscated will be securely stored and returned to students at the end of the school day. Where students refuse to hand their phone over, a sanction will be applied.

Thank you for your on-going support.

With best wishes,

Mr S.White  
**Principal**

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