



# Aston Rowant C+E Primary School

## Device /Mobile Phone /Smart Watch Policy

**Vision:** To be a community of courageous life-long learners, who are rooted in God, live out our Christian values and enjoy life in all its fullness. (Col 2:1-7)

**Mission:** Growing together, rooted in God and inspiring one another through our values and our broad enriched curriculum.

**Strapline:** Growing together, rooted in God, having fullness of life (Col 2:1-7)

**Date of Policy: November 2025**

**Date of Policy review: November 2027**

Head Teacher: Mrs H France

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

Chair of Governors: Mr T Sowerby

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

### Statement of intent

At Aston Rowant CofE Primary School, children in Year 5 and Year 6 will be permitted to bring a mobile phone or Smart Watch to school, where parents/carers are in agreement, where possession of a mobile phone or Smart Watch would be of significant and demonstrable benefit to the child, and on submission of the request for permission form (see Appendix 1).

Children in years Reception to Year 4 are not permitted to bring a mobile phone to school.

Mobile phones or Smart Watches, where brought into school, will be the sole responsibility of the child concerned and the school will accept no responsibility for any subsequent damage or loss.

Mobile phones must be switched off and handed to the class teacher on entry into school and will not be allowed to be used during the school day.

Smart Watches with camera facilities and independent access to the internet must also be switched off and handed to the teacher and will not be allowed to be used during the school day.

Smart Watches without independent connectivity and cameras may be worn providing they are being used as normal watches and for no other function beyond telling the time.

Any child found to be inappropriately using a mobile phone or Smart Watch will have their device confiscated and kept by the school until appropriate arrangements can be made for the collection of device by a parent/carer. The child will not be able to bring any mobile device into school from this point and will be dealt with in accordance with the school Behaviour Policy.

Under no circumstances should a mobile phone or Smart Watch be used by children to record still or video images, or to record audio whilst on the school premises.

Parents/Carers who need to contact their child in the case of an emergency should always do so by phoning the school office.

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# Device /Mobile Phone /Smart Watch Policy Appendix I

I am writing to request permission for my child to bring the following devices into school:

Mobile phone

Smart Watch

I have read and understood the Mobile Phone/Device/Smart Watch Policy regarding children bringing a mobile phone or Smart Watch to school and accept the conditions within.

- Mobile phones or Smart Watches, where brought into school, will be the sole responsibility of the child concerned and the school will accept no responsibility for any subsequent damage or loss.
- Mobile phones must be switched off and handed to the class teacher on entry into school and will not be allowed to be used during the school day.
- Smart Watches with camera facilities and independent access to the internet must also be switched off and handed to the teacher and will not be allowed to be used during the school day.
- Smart Watches without independent connectivity and cameras may be worn providing they are being used as normal watches and for no other function beyond telling the time.
- Any child found to be inappropriately using a mobile phone or Smart Watch will have their device confiscated and kept by the school until appropriate arrangements can be made for the collection of device by a parent/carer. The child will not be able to bring any mobile device into school from this point and will be dealt with in accordance with the school Behaviour Policy.
- Under no circumstances should a mobile phone or Smart Watch be used by children to record still or video images, or to record audio whilst on the school premises.

I have explained the above rules regarding mobile phones and Smart Watches to my child.

If I need to contact my child in the case of an emergency I will always do so by phoning the school office.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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