

Subject: Mobile Phones & Fitness Watches – Updated Policy

Dear Parent/Carer,

To ensure a safe and focused learning environment, Oasis Academy Warndon has updated its policy on mobile phones and fitness/smart watches.

- Pupils must **not bring mobile phones** to school. If they are a Y5 or 6 child who walks home, **these are permitted but must be handed over and locked away in the classroom GDPR cupboard until home time. If we suspect your child has a mobile phone and it has not been handed over, we will reserve the right to search for prohibited items. Please see government guidance [Searching, Screening and Confiscation](#)**
- **Smart/fitness watches with connectivity** (e.g., notifications, calls, apps, internet) are **not permitted**.
- **Basic step counters** without connectivity may be worn at owners' risk.
- If a device is seen or used, it will be **confiscated and stored safely** until collected by a parent/carers. Repeat incidents will lead to behaviour sanctions.

We understand some families have specific travel or medical needs. Please contact the school **in advance** to discuss exemptions, which will be recorded with clear conditions.

If your child needs to contact home, they can do so through the school office. Thank you for supporting us in maintaining a calm, respectful, and safe environment.

Kind regards,

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