

## **Mobile Phone policy 2016**

As we prepare for the roll-out of the 'pupil own device' policy in Highland it is accepted that some teachers wish to encourage the use of digital technology in their own classrooms through use of mobile phones, tablets or computers.

**The use of a mobile phone in classrooms is strictly under the teacher's discretion. They will tell pupils when and how they are to be used. Failure to follow this basic rule will see the following process.**

- 1) Pupils will be politely asked to put their phone away
- 2) If the phone appears again then the teacher will confiscate the phone, to be returned at the end of the school day by the Head Teacher or the Depute
- 3) Failure to comply with step 2, or repeated instances of the phone being confiscated will result in parent/carer being contacted with the aim of removing the mobile phone from school completely

At present the practice of using of using phones at breaktime and lunchtime in the concourse will continue.

**The use of phones between classes in the corridor is forbidden and will see the steps above being followed.**

The purpose of this policy is to ensure sensible use of technology that enhances pupil learning, not getting into habits that diminish that learning.