



Kirkton Primary School

Mobile Devices Policy



At Kirkton PS, the ethos of our school is central to everything we do, and we work hard to ensure the children are safe, nurtured, happy and successful in their time with us. Our school values are Care, Respect, Trust, Honesty, Creativity, Innovation and Resilience. There is an ethos of mutual respect between staff, parents and learners and we work in partnership to achieve the high expectations we all share.

We strive to help our learners to develop positive attitudes and encourage them to be positive role models and ambassadors for our school and our community. Together, we strive for learners to achieve their full potential by focusing on skills for life, learning and work that enable our learners to be Successful Learners, Confident Individuals, Effective Contributors and Responsible Citizens.

While children are at school, we believe they do not need access to a mobile phone and we ask that these are left at home.

In the event you need to contact your child, please call or email the school office. In exceptional circumstances if you deem it absolutely necessary for your child to carry their phone, you and your child will be asked to agree to the following conditions:

Turned off

Placed in bag

Off until outside gate

Waive liability to loss, theft or damage

Recently we have noticed an increase in the number of children wearing Smart Watches. Despite the obvious distraction that these devices can pose, some smart watches are internet and camera enabled and therefore present the same concerns as mobile phones in terms of safeguarding. These are not permitted to be worn and the same conditions would be required in exceptional circumstances.



[Click to access agreement](#)

Supporting Documents



30% of learners report they get distracted by using digital devices!

OECD & PISA:
Scotland's Results
2022

27% of learners report they get distracted by others using phones!

Half of learners feel nervous when they don't have their digital devices nearby!



Care

Creativity

Innovation

Honesty

Kindness

Resilience

Respect

Trust