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Dear Parent/Carer

You may be aware that the DfE have released guidance this week regarding mobile phones in secondary schools. I wish to share these key points with you and take this opportunity to remind you that mobile phones are not permitted at Stockport Academy.

Should students use or access mobile phones during the school day these will be confiscated until collected by a parent or carer.

The DfE have stated that all schools should be phone-free environments for the entire school day. This includes lessons, time between lessons, breaktimes and lunchtime.

This guidance has been issued in order to acknowledge the negative impact technology is having on children's learning, behaviour and wellbeing. A reduction in use of technology helps pupils to focus, feel safe and succeed.

Thank you as ever for your ongoing support

Mrs McCann



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