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**Dear Parents/Carers** 

With social change and rapid technological development, the school recognises that our policy towards students bringing and using mobile devices to school is outdated. In addition it restricts the use of new technologies which may enhance student education and learning.

Consequently we are revising our policy to allow those students who wish to bring their own technology to school. The use of such devices in lessons will be determined exclusively by the teacher. Use of such devices outside lessons must be in accordance with the BYOT Agreement enclosed. Misuse of mobile devices will be dealt with through our normal disciplinary procedures but parents and students should be aware that persistent or serious misuse will result in their device being confiscated and parents asked to collect the item from school.

We would be grateful if you could read and discuss the enclosed agreement with your son/daughter. Their tutor will be discussing the agreement with them and asking them to acknowledge the rules by signing the agreement.

The change in policy will apply for those who have signed the agreement from after half term at the beginning of November.

Yours faithfully

David Beniston Assistant Headteacher

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