



24th April 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to inform you that we intend to review our approach to mobile phone use during the school day. We know that mobile phones are a normal part of everyday life, and that many rely on them for communication and safety. However, in school they can be a distraction to learning and it is well documented that they can contribute to challenges regarding relationships and online behaviour.

Our current policy states that mobile phones should not be used in lessons and should be out of sight during the school day, except for break and lunch times. We are reviewing this approach in readiness for September 2026. As part of our ongoing commitment to working in partnership with our community, we are seeking the views of all key stakeholders on the issue. This will include parents/carers, pupils, staff and school governors. Your feedback will help us to ensure our policy continues to support learning and maintain an inclusive and safe school environment for all.

I would encourage you to use the link below to share your views on this matter by **4.00pm on Friday 1st May**. The survey should take no more than 5 minutes to complete.

[Parent/Carer Consultation: Review of the School Mobile Phone Policy](#)

As part of the consultation process, I would like to invite you to a parent/carer forum at **4.00pm on Tuesday 5th May** where you will have an opportunity to discuss any concerns or issues you may have regarding mobile phones with members of the Senior Leadership Team. The forum will be held in the Senior Hall.

A summary of the responses and next steps will be shared once the consultation concludes.

Thank you for supporting our school community.

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher
Bryntirion Comprehensive School

