

MOBILE PHONES

Bishop Barrington does allow pupils to bring mobile phones to school. There are, however, strict rules concerning the use of mobile phones in school:-

- Phones **MUST** be switched off on entering the school grounds and should not be switched back on until the end of the school day (this includes break and lunchtime).
- Phones **WILL** be confiscated if they are switched on during the school day.
- Confiscated phones can be collected, from the office, at the end of the school day.
- If a phone is confiscated for a second time, then a parent/carer will be asked to collect the phone from school.
- Any pupils using mobile phones to photograph or video other pupils or members of staff will have their phone confiscated and it **MUST** be collected by a parent/carer. They will **NOT** be allowed to bring their phone to school again. A more serious sanction may also be put into place.

The school takes **NO** responsibility for the loss, theft or damage of mobile phones or electronic devices such as MP3 Players. It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure these items are adequately insured.