



Thames View Infants Mobile Phone Policy (For Visiting Pupils)

At Thames View Infants, our pupils do not bring mobile phones to School.

This policy applies to **visiting pupils**, including those on placement from Secondary Schools, Sixth Forms, or Colleges.

Mobile phone use by adults, including parents, staff and visitors, is governed separately through the School's Acceptable Use and Social Networking policies.

To ensure safeguarding, minimise distraction, and maintain a calm learning environment, the following expectations apply:

- All visiting pupils must hand in their mobile phone to the School Business Manager (or designated member of staff) immediately upon arrival.
- Mobile phones will be stored securely and returned at the end of the School day.
- Mobile phones must not be used on the school site at any time during the School day.
- In the event of an emergency during the School day, pupils should communicate via the School office. Any necessary contact with parents or carers will be made using the School's telephone systems.
- Any failure to follow this expectation may result in the phone being confiscated and could impact the continuation of the placement.

This expectation will be made clear to all visiting pupils as part of their safeguarding induction on arrival.

These arrangements are in place to ensure that all pupils and visitors are safeguarded and that the focus remains on supporting children's learning.