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Dear Parents and Carers,

In line with a number of other schools nationally and in Somerset we are considering a change to our mobile phone policy as from 1st September 2019.

This proposed change would mean that students will still be allowed to bring their mobile phones to the Academy. Phones must be switched off and in their school bags at all times until 3.10pm.

This change is in response to significant evidence about the impact of mobile phones on the mental health of young people, and also as a result of our student bullying survey which cited social media as one of the most prolific forms of bullying.

The proposed sanctions for misuse of mobile phones will not change from the current policy. The current Mobile Phone Policy can be found on our website – www.holyroodacademy.com.

If you have any queries with regards to this proposed change, please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss these.

Yours faithfully,



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