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Dear Parents/Carers

During the provision day we have noticed that mobile phones are becoming a huge barrier to effective learning in the classroom. Whilst we can appreciate this is not an issue for some students, we believe it is very important to set a high standard across the whole provision.

Therefore, we will now ask students to put their phone on silent and hand it to the teacher whilst in class. If the student refuses this option, they will be asked to put their phone on silent and put it in a mobile phone pouch which will be locked and unlocked after the lesson has ended.

If the student still refuses to hand in their phone, we will be phoning parents to advise them that we are sending them home for not adhering to the rules of the provision and if this continues their place at the REACH will be at risk of termination.

Mobile phones will only need to be handed in during lesson time which means they are free to use them on breaks and lunch.

We believe this is a reasonable request and would appreciate all parents and carers support on this matter.

Our main goal at REACH is to help you child succeed. This can only be achieved if we have each student's full attention in the classroom.

If you have any further questions regarding this issue, you are free to contact me on the office number above.

Thank you for your support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Corrine Scott". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Head of Provision