Muiredge Primary School

Mobile Phone Policy and 'Pupil Pledge'

Digital Citizenship

At Muiredge Primary School, we are continually evolving our use of ICT to enhance learning and teaching experiences for our learners. Using personal mobile devices is not part of our school curriculum. Therefore, learners do not require to bring mobile phones to school for learning purposes. We do however understand, that children may require a mobile to communicate with parents/carers at the start or end of the school day.

Personal Mobile Device Guidelines for pupils -

- Mobile phones should be kept **switched off and out of sight** during the school day (in school bags)
- Mobile phones should not be used until **out of the school grounds/gates**
- Taking photographs/videos of others is not permitted
- The school take no responsibility for the loss, theft or damage to devices
- Mobile phones should **not be used** at school events such as discos or parties by pupils
- If pupils have mobile phones out of school bags, they will be removed and taken to the school office where they can be collected by parents/carers at the end of the day
- We encourage **responsible use** of social media on devices outside of school and educate our pupils about this



(Keep this section at home)

(Return this section to school)

Pupil Pledge

I (insert your name)______pledge to be **a responsible digital citizen** and follow the above guidelines when bringing my personal mobile device to school.

Parent/Carer Signature_



Date_

