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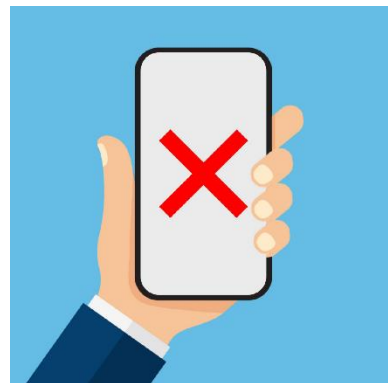
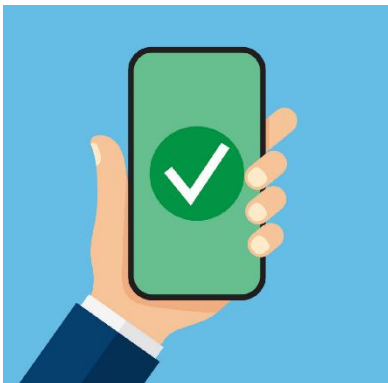
Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Mobile Phone Code**

I hope this letter finds you well and looking forward to the October break.

Just before the March lockdown last year, we decided on a new approach towards mobile phones in our learning areas. This was due to concerns around interruptions to learning by young people checking and using their phones during lessons.

Our Positive Relationships Committee, a group made up of school staff, parents and pupils, came up with a mature and pragmatic solution. A simple graphic is displayed by the teacher at the front of every learning area – either phones are allowed to be used in class during that lesson or not. If not, they are on silent and out of sight. The graphics are below:



The new approach will be in place after the October holidays. Pupils are being informed this week and parents/carers are encouraged to discuss responsible mobile phone use with their young people.

We hope you have an enjoyable break when it comes.

Yours sincerely,

Gael Fraser

Positive Relationships Committee