



# Mobile Phones Consultation

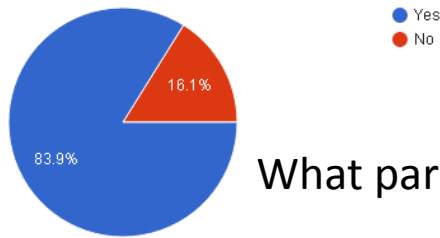
New Guidelines – DRAFT

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017

# Surveys – Pupils, Parents & Teachers

Knowing my son/daughter has a mobile phone in school helps me feel they are safe

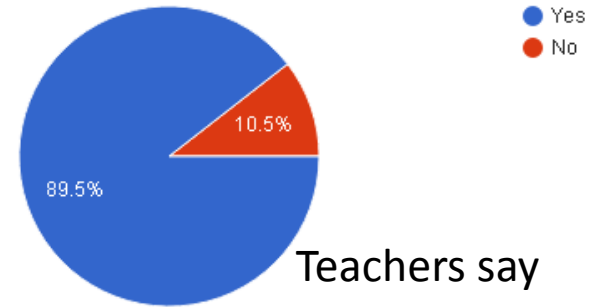
118 responses



What parents think

Do mobile phones cause disruption in your lessons?

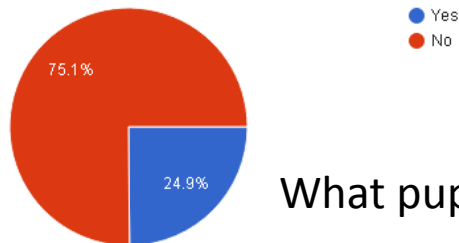
38 responses



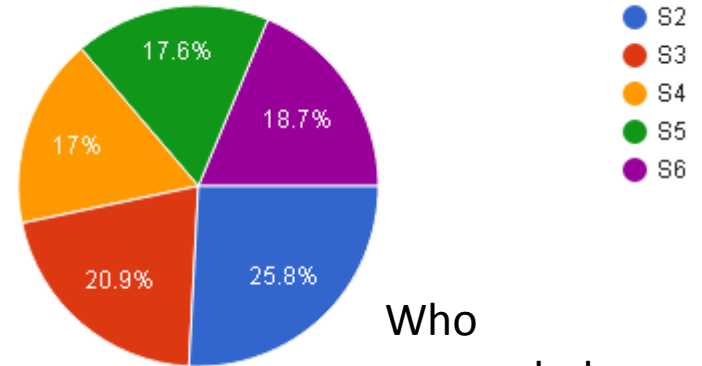
Teachers say

Do you think that pupils should be allowed to access social media, play games, or message other pupils during class?

181 responses



What pupils think



Who responded

# What the surveys revealed

- Parents like pupils having phones for safety
- Teachers feel that phones can cause disruption
- Pupils agree that phones in class should not be used for social media
- Lots of pupils use phones for things like Google Classroom or Show My Homework
- Almost half of pupils (43%) know of times when phones have been used to photograph other pupils without permission

# What is going to happen now?

- Today pupils will get a letter to take home to parents, inviting them to a meeting in school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm
- Pupils will get to see the new guidelines – a draft version
- Each tutor group will choose **one** person to represent the group at a 20 minute meeting of pupils and SMT on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June in the library at 3.30pm

# The new guidelines - DRAFT

- Pupils will continue to be allowed to bring a phone to school
- Phones should NOT be used in class for social media, messaging or to photograph/record any pupil or teacher
- Teachers will display a red, amber or green sign in their classroom to let pupils know how the teacher wants phones to be used in their lesson
- Red – phones not appropriate for this lesson
- Amber – phones allowed when directed by teacher, eg for Google Classroom
- Green – pupils allowed to listen to music as they work

# The new guidelines - DRAFT

- There will be **red zones** in the school – indicated by clear signs – where phones should **not** be used
- This is to prevent pupils being photographed or recorded without permission as they move through school corridors
- Pupils who do not follow the new guidelines will be warned their phone could be confiscated
- If a warning is ignored, the phone will be confiscated, stored in the SMT office where it will be secure, and parents will be informed
- Phones taken from pupils need to be stored securely as they are (a) expensive (b) hold private information which should be protected
- Parents need to be informed so they know their son/daughter will not be contactable by phone – any important messages can be sent to the school office or SMT