



New guidelines for mobile phone use - DRAFT	Parental response to new guidelines (email to: pmccabe@aberdeencity.gov.uk)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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• 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	