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Dear parents, staff and visitors

NHS COVID-19 app

I am writing to explain how the NHS COVID -19 app used for track and trace of COVID -19 relates to the school mobile phone policy.

Our mobile phone policy in brief.

Pupils in Y7 to Y10, who bring a mobile phone to school, hand them in and they are stored securely in the school office until home time. They do not carry them in school.

Pupils in Y11 can carry their phone in their pocket but do not use them in class.

Staff generally leave their phones in their office unless out on a school trip.

Visitors carry their phones but are asked to switch them off.

The NHS COVID-19 app

It is only for people over 16yrs (so staff, visitors and some Y11 pupils)

Anyone with the app should pause the app when in school, if the phone is to be stored in an office, to avoid false tracing.

If a Y11 pupil, a staff member or a visitor is informed via the app they have been a close contact of a confirmed case, they must self-isolate as per government guidance and will need to be tested if they are symptomatic.

In school we have our own system for tracking and tracing contacts. The NHS app is not needed for school but is a key part of the country's ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) response and you may wish to download it.

Mrs C Thompson
Headteacher

