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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been brought to our attention that some of our pupils in upper KS2 have access to their own mobile phones outside of school. This letter is to advise and remind parents, to please ensure that they monitor children's mobile phone usage.

Parents should be fully aware of who their children are talking to, and what material children are accessing on their phones. It is not advised for children to sleep in a room where they have access to their phones overnight. Mobile devices and other electronic devices should be with parents when children go to bed.

If children are not monitored and supervised with their phones, this poses a potential safety risk. Children could come across material online that is inappropriate, or could come into contact with the wrong people. This could make children vulnerable to grooming and exploitation.

We do not advise that children communicate with their classmates via mobile phones outside of school. This sometimes leads to inappropriate conversations and fall outs between children.

We would appreciate if parents could be mindful of this information, and help us to protect and safeguard their children. There are many online apps which help you to monitor children's mobile phone activity. Some of these apps include Qustodio and Norton family. You may wish to explore other apps too.

Please see <https://www.stantonbridge.coventry.sch.uk/guardians-and-community/online-safety-overview/online-safety-advice> for more information.

Children should not be bringing mobile phones into school, unless there is a specific arrangement in place with parents. In this case, children should drop their phone off at the front office before going into class.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sofina Islam OBE
 Headteacher