



MEDINA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to inform you of an update to our school policy regarding the use of smart watches.

To support a focused learning environment and to reduce distractions during the school day, we have decided that students will no longer be permitted to wear smart watches in school. This includes any device that can send or receive messages, make calls, access the internet, or record audio or images.

From today, Thursday 5th February 2026, students should either leave smart watches at home or hand them into the school office at the start of the school day. Students who arrive wearing a smart watch and do not hand it in may be asked to remove it, and the device will be held securely until the end of the school day.

We appreciate your support in reinforcing this policy with your child. Our aim is to ensure that all students can engage fully in their learning without unnecessary distractions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A McGarvey
Headteacher