

ParentMail regarding Mobile Phone Usage – 3 May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Despite several reminders to students, we are still seeing students regularly communicating to parents using their mobile phones to inform them they are ill or require an item bringing into school.

Parents are subsequently arriving at school ready to drop an item off or pick up their child, without staff being aware.

In the case of sickness in particular, it makes the job of our Medical Officer extremely difficult, as they have not had the opportunity to see the student and make an informed assessment of the student's condition. When parents then arrive at our Student Office, the staff are not aware of why the student needs picking up and have no information to communicate.

Please can you remind your children if they are ill, the School's Medical Officer will be available to assess them and make a professional judgement. If the student is deemed in need to go home, the Medical Officer will contact you and inform our Student Office to expect you.

Kind regards

Mr M Wardle
Deputy Headteacher