



LYNGFORD PARK
PRIMARY & NURSERY



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AND NURSERY

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Dear Parents / Carers

Smart watches, glasses & phones

Technology never stops evolving. When used appropriately, new technology can make life easier, more efficient, and improve the way we live and work. Of course, the best inventions leave us questioning how we ever coped before something was invented...the light bulb, internet, sliced bread, WD40!

While we recognise the benefits of innovation, **smart watches** can record conversations and make calls. Furthermore, **smart glasses**, such as *Ray-Ban Meta glasses*, could present challenges if used within a school environment, especially regarding privacy, safeguarding, and data protection. These devices can capture images, video, and audio, potentially recording pupils, staff, parents, or visitors without their knowledge or consent.

To help protect the privacy and wellbeing of our school community, **smart glasses are not permitted on either school site for pupils, parents, staff, or visitors**. If brought onto school premises, they must be removed and stored away until leaving the site. While we cannot regulate their use outside of school, all users must act responsibly and be mindful of privacy and data protection requirements.

Smart watches can be worn by adults on site, provided they do not use any function which may cause an issue by breaching privacy regulations.

If children wear smart watches, they must be treated like **smart phones**. Please hand them in upon arrival and collect them at the end of the day. This will remain unchanged.

We strongly encourage parents not to use their phones when dropping off or collecting their child/ren. Please greet your child with a smile, not a phone.

Thank you for your support as we navigate emerging technologies while continuing to prioritise the safety, wellbeing, and privacy of everyone in our school community. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Kind regards

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