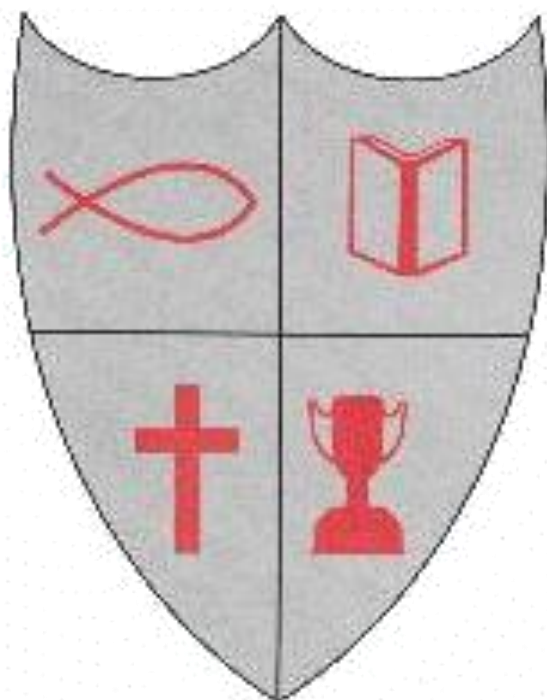


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UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Article 1(definition of the child)

Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the Convention

Article 2(without discrimination)

"The Convention applies to everyone, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, abilities, whatever they think or say, whatever type of family they come from."

As a school we do not allow children to bring mobile phones into school, as all pupils have full access to the office phone when required. If you need to contact your child please phone the school office.

UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Article 16 (right to privacy)

"Every child has the right to privacy..."

School trips

Children are not permitted to bring mobile phones on any school trips, residential or otherwise. Should you need to contact your child, and only in case of emergency, you can do so on the school mobile number, which will be distributed to you before the trip leaves and will be kept by the teacher in charge. Alternatively, you can contact the school office and the teacher in charge will be made aware of your need.

Staff Mobile Phones

Mobile phones should not be used during teaching time in class or during periods of supervision. Calls or text messages being received by the teacher or classroom assistant during class time can be very distracting for the children so all phones should either be left in the class store/staff room or remain switched off/on silent until an appropriate time such as break or lunch.

UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Article 28 (right to education)

"Every child has the right to an education."

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