



3 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Mobile phone rule change

We are three days into the rule change and we would like to thank you for your support with the change. Students have been excellent and adapted to the change smoothly.

After some enquiries from parents, we would like to clarify the following:

Students are not allowed to have a mobile phone in their possession or in their bag at any time between 8.30am and 3pm. If a phone is seen during this time, it will be confiscated and taken to reception and a detention will be issued.

Students should not turn the phone off and keep it in their pocket or bag. If they choose to do this, they do so at the risk of it being seen. If it is seen it will be confiscated, even if it is switched off or it falls out accidentally.

Students who wish to bring a phone to school should store it in a locker. If you have not yet hired a locker but wish to, please email Mr Pearce, Assistant Head, rpearce@sohamvc.org.

Yours faithfully,

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