



Pendle Community High School & College

Rated **Outstanding** in all areas Ofsted 2017

Oxford Road, Nelson
Lancashire. BB9 8LF
 01282 682260
 reception@pchs.lancs.sch.uk
 www.pchs.lancs.sch.uk
Headteacher: Dr C Lingard (Mrs)
Deputy Headteacher: Miss J Bayliss
Deputy Headteacher: Miss D Grogan

4th February 2020

Mobile Phones

Dear Parents and Carers

We seem to have an increasing issue with mobile phones being used on transport and brought into school by a number of students, which is contrary to both school and LCC Transport agreements.

PCHSC's 'Online Safety' policy clearly states that the only students who have permission to bring phones into school are independent travellers (who may require these for safety reasons), and these should be immediately handed to their form staff on arrival at school or college. The only students on LCC transport who are allowed any other devices (e.g. iPods) are those, who have a specific need such as severe anxiety which is reduced through listening to music. Any such arrangements are few and far between, and should always be agreed between the student, parents/carers and a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Under no circumstances are mobile phones to ever be used in lessons or social time, for the taking of photos or for the use of messaging apps, social media etc.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'C Lingard'.

Chris Lingard
Headteacher

