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Dear Parent/Carers

Re: Watches in School – Important Information for Parents

More and more children are wearing watches in school, which is great for encouraging fitness and helping pupils manage their time. We wanted to take this opportunity to clarify the school rules regarding watches to ensure a safe, focused, and fair learning environment.

Please note the following important points:

- During assessments, all watches will be removed and collected by staff to ensure fairness and avoid distraction.
- During PE lessons, watches will be removed for health and safety reasons.
- Smartwatches are not permitted in school at any time due to safeguarding - watches must not have smart or connected features such as internet access, messaging, cameras, microphones, GPS, or audio functions.

If a pupil arrives at school wearing an inappropriate watch, they will be asked to remove it and the watch will be kept safely until the end of the day, or parents/carers may be contacted to collect it.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe and positive learning environment for all pupils.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours Sincerely

Claire Paateman
Head of Schools