

**Seaham Harbour**  
**Nursery School**

**Mobile Phone**  
**Policy For Use of**  
**Phones By Parents/**  
**Carers and Visitors**

# Mobile Phone Policy For Use of Phones By Parents/Carers and Visitors

There is a concern that mobile phones with integrated cameras enable anyone to take photographs or video footage without the knowledge of those being targeted. The dangers to children are clear as we acknowledge that there are potential difficulties arising from the abuse of photography, and some legal complications concerning permissions, authority and European Law. This policy ensures our children are fully protected.

Seaham Harbour Nursery School accepts that parents/carers/visitors will bring their mobile phones into nursery. However they are asked not to use them within the nursery buildings or gardens and grounds where the children are present.

Signage reminding parents/carers/visitors not to use mobile phones are displayed around the building.

Reminders are made at school events and regularly through the school newsletters.

**Any parent found using their phone and/or taking images/footage of children via their mobile phones will be immediately asked to put the phone away or leave the nursery.**

**(This policy is in conjunction with the Policy on Parental Use of Social Networking and Internet Sites)**

Any contractors needing to use their phones to undertake work in the nursery should go to the office to use them.

Date adopted and accepted by the Governing Body - June 2017

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