



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Smartwatch Use Agreement for School Staff

At St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, we are committed to creating a safe, respectful and focused learning environment where staff model responsible use of technology. Smartwatches may be worn by staff, but their use must support professional responsibilities and safeguard the wellbeing and privacy of our school community.

Smartwatch Use Expectations

- Staff may wear a smartwatch during the school day.
- During teaching time, staff must not use their smartwatch to take photographs or record images/videos of pupils, staff, visitors or the school environment.
- During teaching time, staff must not use their smartwatch to send or receive messages, emails or other communications.
- Staff must not use smartwatches to make or answer calls, access social media or use non-teaching-related apps during teaching time.
- Smartwatch notifications should be managed appropriately so they do not distract from teaching, pupil supervision, meetings or other professional duties.
- Smartwatches must not be used in a way that compromises confidentiality, safeguarding, pupil privacy or St Joseph's Catholic Primary School policies.
- Any photographs, recordings or communications involving pupils must only take place using approved school equipment and agreed school procedures.
- Staff are responsible for ensuring smartwatch use reflects the professional standards expected within our school community.

Staff Agreement

I confirm that I have read and understood the smartwatch expectations outlined above. I agree to use my smartwatch responsibly and in line with St Joseph's Catholic Primary School policies, safeguarding expectations and professional standards.

Staff Signature: _____

Date: _____

Headteacher Signature: _____

Date: _____