

# The Henry Cort Community College

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Dear Parents & Carers

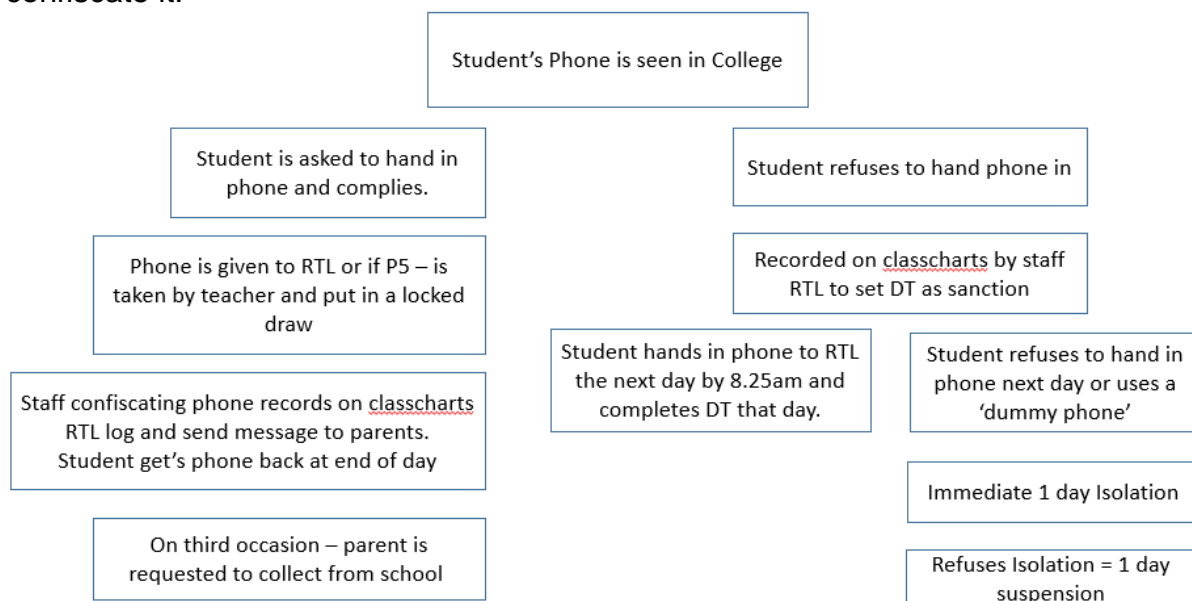
## **New Phone Policy – Reminder to parents**

Following the recent letter about changes to our phones in school policy this is a polite reminder that this comes into operation on the 3 June 2024.

**We are really keen for this to be successful and avoid any students getting sanctions so this is a reminder of the key points.**

Phones are not to be visible at all whilst on the college site. This is from the moment they arrive into college, until they leave at the end of the day (including before tutor, between lessons and breaks).

If students need to bring a phone to college, it must be stored in their school bag. Trousers pockets where it might be visible is NOT permitted. If staff see a phone they will have to confiscate it.



We are confident these changes will ensure interruption free learning for all, a reduction in anti-social incidents and better verbal communication between students.

Please be assured that if a student needs to make contact home, they are able to see a member of staff who will arrange access to a phone. Similarly, if you need to get a message to your child, please contact the main office and we will get that message to them for you.

INTERIM PRINCIPAL: Mr C Anders BA (Hons), MA

SENIOR LEADERSHIP: Mrs K Kent BA (Hons) \* Mr N Carroll BSc (Hons) \* Mr R Walker BSc (Hons) \* Dr J Evans BSc (Hons) \* Ms C Gudgeon BA (Hons) \* Mrs J Coffin, ADSBM

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Many thanks in advance for reinforcing this at home and supporting the college.

Kind regards

Mr Parker and Mr Carroll