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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach a busy exam season, I would like to make you aware of the regulations prohibiting mobile phones and smart watches during exams.

As per guidance provided by Ofqual, the Examinations Regulator, mobile phones and smart watches are **not allowed to be taken into any exam room**. Taking a mobile phone or smart watch into an exam room will be considered malpractice and can lead to disqualification, or your child losing marks.

As you are aware, Etone College is a no mobile phone site for Years 7 to 11 pupils. Please therefore encourage your child to leave these items at home. If your child does have a mobile phone or smart watch with them, then this must be switched off and kept in their bag at all times. During an exam, their bag will be securely stored away from the exam room.

Should your child choose to bring a mobile phone or smart watch onto site, Etone College accepts no responsibility should it be damaged, lost or stolen.

Similarly, students in our Sixth Form are not allowed mobile phones or any other technological devices in the exam room and these items will be securely stored away from the exam room.

The above arrangements will take immediate effect and your continued support in this matter is appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mr I Smith
Headteacher