Searching and Confiscation Policy

Agreed by Governors

Committee/FGB	Date:	Next Review Date:
FGB	Spring 2017	Spring 2020
Learning & Attainment	Autumn 2020	Autumn 2023
Learning & Attainment	Autumn 2023	Autumn 2026

POLICY DATE: AUTUMN 2023
REVIEW DATE: AUTUMN 2026

PRINCIPLES

At Robin Hood Junior School we are committed to an ethos of mutual respect and support between pupils, staff and parents. This is reflected in the collection of policies and procedures which 'Safeguard' our school community. This policy forms part of this safeguarding.

AIMS

We aim to keep all pupils and staff safe from harm.

PRACTICE

The school will follow the guidance set out by the Department for Education in their document:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1091132/Searching__Screening_and_Confiscation_guidance_July_2022.pdf

The Head teacher and authorised staff can also search for any item banned by the school rules which has been identified in the rules as an item which may be searched for.

At Robin Hood Junior School pupils are not allowed to bring mobile phones or other Internet connected devices to school and these may be searched for.

MONITORING & EVALUATION

This policy will be monitored by the Senior Leadership Team and reporting included in the Head Teacher's report to Governors via the Learning & Attainment Committee.