

# GADDESBY PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT FORM

## MOBILE PHONE PERMISSION

<b>Your Name:</b>	
<b>Pupil's Name:</b>	
<b>Your Relationship to pupil:</b>	

### MOBILE PHONE POLICY:

Gaddesby Primary School recommends against the bringing of mobile phones to school for the following reasons:

- Having the latest mobile phone can result in other children feeling left out or it can become a basis for bullying and discrimination.
- Children will be able to access online apps without supervision whilst on their way to or from school. The school have previously needed to manage behaviour incidents with children at Gaddesby whose online behaviour has not been appropriate during these times.
- Many of the applications that are popular with children are not considered to be appropriate for children who are primary age (WhatsApp 16+, Snapchat 13+, TikTok 13+). The school have encountered problems arising from children using these applications previously.

However, we appreciate that some parents may want their child to be contactable, or for their child to be able to ring them, in the short periods before and after school where they also walk without adult supervision. This permission form is for those purposes.

**Please complete all of the information below if you wish to proceed with giving your permission.**

Have you read the School Mobile Phone policy? **Yes/No**

**1) Please provide a reason for why you want to give permission for your child to bring a mobile phone to school.**

**Please tick all that are applicable:**

- ☐ To enable contact between parents and children when traveling to and from school alone
- ☐ To support my child's medical needs
- ☐ Other reason (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

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By giving permission for your child to bring their mobile phone to school, you are agreeing to all aspects of the school's mobile phone policy. This permission is valid until your child leaves Gaddesby Primary School at the end of year 6.

<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	