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Dear Parent/Carer

Device use during Golden Time

You may be aware that primary six and seven pupils and parents/carers as well as staff were surveyed last session regarding primary seven pupils being able to bring in and use devices during golden time on Fridays. Many people took time to respond and as a result it was decided:

- Primary seven pupils can continue to bring in their own devices for use during golden time. This will be subject to change whenever golden time is considered more widely.
- Pupils will be prohibited from using social media during golden time.
- If their device allows, pupils can access the internet. However, it is often not possible to actually connect to the internet within the school building.
- Pupils who wish to use choose devices for golden time and do not have one or are not allowed to bring a device can have the opportunity to use a school device.
- In line with the mobile devices policy, pupils are not allowed to take any photographs. The policy can be viewed on the school website: <http://www.babreadalbane.mtcserver.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Mobile-phone-policy-final-March2016.pdf>
- Pupils need written consent in order to bring in and use their own device during golden time. They will also need written consent to take part in using a device belonging to another pupil. This will confirm that parents are aware of and will reinforce the mobile devices policy as well as are satisfied with the parental controls in place on the device.
- As is current practice, primary pupils cannot use devices within the school day. The only exception is P7 pupils who have written consent for use of their device during golden time.

If you wish your P7 child to use their/their friend's device complete and return the consent form. Those who do not have written permission will be unable to use non-school devices.

Yours faithfully

Mrs V Marshall
DHT Primary

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

I do / do not give consent for my child to use their device in golden time. I understand that they need to abide by the school mobile devices policy and I am satisfied with the parental controls on my child's device.

I do / do not give consent for my child to sit with a friend and use their device with them.

Signed: _____

