

New Smartphone Rules



Headteachers across Basingstoke schools are supporting a national movement to change culture, reclaim childhood, and improve the futures of our children. There are new school rules in place to help bring about this much needed change, to keep our children safe. Did you know...

50%

of UK 12 year-olds
have seen hardcore
pornography online

46%

of teens say they
use their phones
“almost constantly”

24%

of UK 17 year-olds
have self-harmed in
the prior 12 months

237

the average amount
of notifications teens
receive per day

84%

of bullying of children
who have smartphones
now takes place online

43%

of US teenagers waking
minutes are spent on
screens

What are we losing?



**Less time
playing,
reading &
exercising**



**Less social
interaction and
face to face
communication**

What can parents do now?

Join thousands of other parents across Basingstoke and the UK by signing the [Smartphone Free Childhood Parent Pact](#).

What are you signing up to? ***Not buying your child a smartphone until the end of Year 9.***

What's a brick phone?

They are **not internet enabled** but still allow calls and texts. They are cheap to buy, too ([Amazon](#), [Argos](#)). No data needed for your SIM card. [ASDA mobile](#) sell these, for example.

**Famous parents have
signed the Pact!**



