



MacIntyre Academies
Venture Academy

Being Ready, Respectful and Safe

In our school we work hard to be.....

- Ready to learn and work together
 - Respectful of each other's views, opinions and feelings
 - Safe for ourselves and each other

In order to help our pupils with this:

- Staff are available to support pupils during the day and follow the guidance in their 'My Personal Plan'. This includes movement breaks, sensory activities or just some time out.
- We provide school uniform for our pupils and they are expected to wear it.
- We provide stationary for pupils in school if needed – but we want to support them to be ready for college and work by having their own and looking after it



We do not allow pupils to have mobile telephones, personal tablets or other wifi enabled devices with camera capability during the school day. We take them in for safe keeping each morning and return them at home time. We will even charge them when we can if needed.

We do not allow pupils to have mobile phones in school for the following reasons:

Safeguarding – Some pupils are at risk from people outside the school

Conflict – Having a phone in the school day could lead to conflict during the day or outside school hours

Focus - We are here to work and learn and devices are provided for this

Theft – This is a risk in any school, including ours