



Love your phone

Dear Parent/Carer

“Love your phone” is a campaign designed to raise awareness of the implications of a mobile phone being lost or stolen and to provide a safety net via the National Mobile Phone Register (NMPR); this is a database that can be searched by the police to help us identify lost and stolen phones in order to reunite them with their owners.

Every mobile phone has a unique identification number contained within the hardware of the phone itself, called the IMEI number.

If this number is recorded on the NMPR it allows;

- The phone to be blocked. This prevents the phone being used to run up huge mobile phone bills. You may be responsible for them otherwise. In previous incidents these have ran into thousands of pounds in matter of hours.
- The police to identify lawful owners. Every mobile phone that comes into police possession (lost property or as part of a crime) is checked against the database. We currently have thousands of phones in police storage that we cannot identify an owner for.
- 2nd hand retailers and internet auction sites also have limited access to the NMPR (not personal information.) They can see if a phone is reported as lost, blocked or stolen. This prevents them from unwittingly purchasing them and reduces the “value” of a phone to any prospective thief.
- Lessens the need to claim on mobile phone insurance policies. Most major insurers have recently changed their terms and conditions to include “expose to risk or harm”. In practical terms this means a successful claim is very difficult. If a claim is made the premium will often increase two/three fold for the remainder of the duration of the contract.

Merseyside police officers are due to attend your child’s school on WEDNESDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2015. In order to register the phone your child will need to provide:

- Name
- Address
- DOB
- E-mail address
- IMEI number of the phone (the police will use a scanner for this)
- Alternative phone number to the mobile being registered.

Please complete the attached consent form and return, before Wednesday February 25th 2015, to the Student Services Desk.

This will create an account on the NMPR, the details of which will be sent to the email address provided. This can be used to block the phone and report it lost or stolen if the need arises.

PLEASE BE ASSURED THE NMPR IS USED FOR CRIME PREVENTION PURPOSES ONLY AND IT IS NOT ACCESSED FOR ANY OTHER REASON, NOR WILL THE INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE POLICE BE SHARED WITH ANY 3RD PARTY

If you wish your child's phone to be registered please sign the attached consent form. If your child does not present this form their phone will not be registered at the event.

Alternatively you can register the item yourself via www.immobilise.com

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Chief Inspector Greg Lambert
Merseyside Police mobile phone lead
St Anne Street Police Station
L3 3HJ.



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Form/class.....

I can confirm as parent/guardian (delete as applicable) that I give consent for Merseyside police to register the IMEI number of my child's phone onto the National Mobile Phone Register

Signed.....