

Notice of Motion

Mobile Phone Use in School

There are various views on the use of mobile phones in schools, a subject which has been debated widely throughout the UK and in Europe. Whilst it is clear we now live in a digital age where technology will be a key part of most occupations now and in the future, there is a growing discussion over whether the use of mobile phones in schools is conducive to positive education or not. We believe Moray should be having a discussion around the use of mobile phones in schools and in order to do that we require the evidence both for and against.

With this in mind council is asked to –

- Note that there are a wide range of views on the use of personal mobile phones in school.
- Agree that education officers will compile a report for the next Children’s Committee meeting which will give the positives and negatives of mobile phone use in school and which gives members of the committee the option to decide whether to ban the use of mobile phones in schools across Moray.

Cllr Tim Eagle

Cllr Claire Feaver