

Use of Mobile Phone Policy



Aims

To ensure that mobile phones are used sensibly outside of classrooms, do not cause disruption to learning within the classroom and not used anti-socially.

Implementation

Students are permitted to bring mobile phones to school, but do so at their own risk.

Around school and in lessons

- Mobile phones must be kept in students' bags or lockers whilst in the school buildings.
- They must not be used or even visible in the corridors, around school between lessons, in lessons (unless requested by teacher) or when lining up for lessons.
- Students are permitted to use mobile phones in the cyber cafe, dining room (including queue), any outdoor space and in a classroom (if supervised by a teacher) up to the warning bell. Once the bell has gone, phones must be put away in bags or lockers. Phones must under no circumstances be used in the school corridors or any other part of school at any time.

Confiscation of mobile phones

We reserve the right to confiscate mobile phones if:

- They are being used on the way to lessons after the warning bell has gone or in lessons (without express permission of staff).
- They are visible (in hands or in pockets) whilst in lesson time or on the way to lessons.
- They are used in corridors or school buildings (other than those designated above).
- They have been used for the purposes of bullying or what is perceived to be bullying.
- The phone is being used with earphones in.
- Any other justifiable reason.

If a mobile phone is confiscated the phone will be given to staff on duty at reception as soon as possible, where the confiscation policy will be applied.

Refusal to hand over mobile phone

If a student refuses to hand over the mobile phone when requested by a member of staff, then the following will apply:

- On Call will be contacted and the student placed in Internal Exclusion for the remainder of the day.
- Four (4) behaviour points will be added to the student's Bromcom.
- The student is still expected to hand over the mobile phone.

Should the student still refuse to hand over the mobile phone then more serious sanctions will be immediately applied.

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