

Mobile Phones

Learners in Years 7-11 will not be permitted to use mobile phones at any point in the school day including:-

- breaktime
- lunchtime
- transitions between lessons

If a learner wishes to bring a mobile phone to school for use to and from school, it must be switched off (not just on silent) and kept in a school bag at all times whilst on school premises. The school accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or costs incurred.

If a learner is found to be using a mobile phone at any point during the school day it will be confiscated and placed in the school safe.

Appropriate sanctions will be issued as follows:-

First offence:-

- 3 negative points on classcharts
- Phone can be collected by the learner at 3p.m.

Second offence:-

- 5 negative points on classcharts
- Phone can be collected by a parent/carer at 3p.m.

Third offence:-

- 20 negative points on classcharts
- Internal exclusion
- Parents invited to a meeting with Head of School/ Senior Leader to discuss next steps

If a learner is found to be using a mobile phone on site and refuses to hand it in for confiscation, this will trigger an automatic after school detention. Repeated incidents and refusal to comply will trigger internal exclusion and possibly fixed term external exclusion.