



Mobile Technology Policy

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1. Mobile phones represent a significant distraction to learning and the technology of most mobile phones creates a number of safeguarding issues including photographs and cyberbullying.
 2. For safety reasons mobile phones are permitted on the journey to and from school and may be used to contact home after electives. However, mobile phones and any SMART devices including watches are not to be seen or heard at any point during the school day, these devices will be confiscated if used. School will provide an alternative phone to be used as an emergency until all sanctions are completed. The hand set number and credit will be recorded, parents/ carers will be responsible for paying for any misuse or damage.
 3. Mobile technology should not be on view during the school day. If a member of staff witnesses a student using a phone or other piece of mobile technology, the equipment will be taken from the student and returned at the end of the week when a parent/carer will be requested to collect the item.
 4. If a student needs to speak with a Parent/ Carer or to access their mobile phone during the day they should contact the Head of Year who will make arrangements for this to be possible in exceptional circumstances.
- Parents/carers are reminded that we are not responsible for the loss /damage to any confiscated items. All staff will be fully supported if there is an issue e.g. loss of confiscated item from a member of staff's drawer.
 - Students will not be given permission to listen to their own music in lessons e.g. whilst completing coursework.

Please refer to the ICT e-Safety Policy for the use of internet access via 4G