

Mobile Phone Ban

The decision to ban the use of mobile phones during the school day was taken in response to a desire to protect teaching and learning and prevent low level disruption. During consultation, a number of parents, staff and students felt that mobile phone use on site was having a negative impact upon their time at school as a result of both disruptions to lessons and conflict arising from misuse of social media.

Mobile phones are therefore not allowed in school.

If (for reasons of contact and reassurance) it is deemed important that a phone is in a student's possession, we stress that they must remain switched off and at the bottom of a bag/ in a locker at all times during the school day.

Sanctions

In the event that a phone is seen, it will be confiscated.

Similar technology, such as air pods/ smartwatches, likewise. Parents/Carers will be contacted and made aware.

In order to receive the phone back after the end of the school day, students must wait with the Headteacher, who will return the phone when she is available to do so.

- Please note- this will certainly be after 4pm and timing is dependent on her commitments.