

Mobile Phone use (including Smart Watches) for students in Sixth Form

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Students must also follow the Acceptable use of ICT agreement

- Phones/Smart watches to be used during break times and dinner times only, this is the only time phones are to be used. There is always access to the office phone for emergencies.
- Phones/Smart watches are not to be used between lessons and anyone seen doing so will be immediately told to turn it off or to put it into a locker.
- Phones/Smart watches are not to be used in the classroom and your teacher will only allow one chance, NOT two; if you refuse to conform to the classroom rules regarding your mobile phone it will be confiscated.
- If your Phones/Smart watches is seen being **used** during class after being told to turn it off/put it away it will be confiscated until the end of the day.
- If a mobile phone/Smart Watch goes off during a lesson whilst in a student's bag, the student will be asked to turn it off; this is not classed as **using** their mobile phone.
- Mobile phones/Smart Watches become an individual's responsibility and the school is not to blame if the phone is lost or stolen.
- A teacher still has the right to make use of mobile phones/Smart Watches as they see appropriate within their lesson, eg for quick internet access but any disruption caused will result in confiscation.
- If this new sense of trust between the teachers and students is lost and the new policy is taken advantage of, the old policy of NO mobile phones/Smart Watches (as the is case for the rest of the school) will be automatically put back into action.