

Principal: Ms Melissa Gibson, MA, MPhil

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Dear Families

Re: Mobile Phones – Sixth Form

I am writing to you in advance of the school term to make the school's stance on mobile phones clear and to support the conversations you may be having at home with your child around this issue.

We want to work with our young people to educate and support them with regards to healthy, safe and appropriate use of devices to develop positive habits and support our young people's wellbeing, learning and development. Our approach to mobile phones in the Sixth Form reflects this period of education as one of increased independence and responsibility while at the same not compromising the school's policy on the use of mobile phones for other younger students.

Students in the Sixth Form are permitted access to their mobile phone at certain and limited times and locations. Sixth Formers are permitted to use their phone in their assigned playground and on the roof area.

They are also permitted to use them in independent study for learning purposes and on occasion in lessons when they are directed to use them by the teacher to support their studies. Sixth Formers are **not permitted** to use mobile phones in **The Street** (our shared communal area) or in corridors and general school areas. This rule helps maintain a professional and respectful environment for all staff members and students.

Failure to adhere to the above expectations or any instance of misuse, including use of phones to film, record, or access inappropriate content, will be treated seriously and may result in sanctions, including temporary confiscation of the device or loss of Sixth Form privileges.

We recognise that mobile phones are a part of modern life and can support learning when used appropriately. We ask for your support in reinforcing these expectations at home and helping your child understand the responsibility that comes with this privilege.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us create a positive and focused learning environment for all our Sixth Formers.

Yours faithfully,



Ms Melissa Gibson
Principal

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