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# Mobile Technology Policy

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# Mobile Technology

Mobile phones and devices represent a significant distraction to learning and the technology of most mobile phones creates a number of safeguarding issues.

Mobile technology should not be on view or in use 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 confiscated from the student and can be collected by the student at the end of the school day from student reception.

Sanctions will be issued to students who are witnessed using their phone or other piece of mobile technology at any time or location when in school according the school 'C' system.

If a student refuses to comply immediately in handing over their phone to the member of staff, the sanction will escalate.

On the third occasion where a student has had to have their phone confiscated, the phone will then need to be collected from student reception by a parent/carer at the end of the school day or when is next convenient for the parent/carer.

Smartwatches are not allowed in school in years 7 to 11

Photos and videos are not to be taken at any time. Sanctions will be applied by the school.

All mobile technology should not be on view in the school building, phones must be switched off and in a student's bag at all times.

If parents and carers need to contact their child, they should do so via the school.

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 classwork.

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

# Equality Impact Statement

Names and title of people involved with this assessment	Rachel Robinson Assistant Trust Director of Inclusion
Impact assessment carried out with regard to identified characteristics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Race <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious Belief <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Orientation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gender Reassignment
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