



## Aim of Policy

To ensure that staff, students and parents are fully aware of when mobile phones can and cannot be used in Stokesley School.

## Implementation

Students are permitted to bring mobile phones to school, but do so at their own risk.

## Around School and in Lessons

- Mobile phones must be kept in students' bags or lockers at all times whilst in the school buildings and between the hours of 08.45 and 15.25 whilst outside school buildings but still on the school grounds.

## Confiscation of Mobile Phones

We reserve the right to confiscate mobile phones if:

- They are being used or visible whilst in the school building at any time and between the hours of 08.45 and 15.25 on the school grounds outside the buildings.
- They are visible (in hands or in pockets) whilst in lesson time or on the way to lessons.
- They have been used for the purposes of bullying or what is perceived to be bullying.
- The phone is being used with earphones in.
- Any other justifiable reason.

If a mobile phone is confiscated the phone will be given to staff on duty at reception as soon as possible, where the confiscation policy will be applied.

## Refusal to Hand over Mobile Phone

If a student refuses to hand over the mobile phone when requested by a member of staff, then the following will apply:

- On Call will be contacted and the student placed in Internal Exclusion for the remainder of the day.
- Four (4) behaviour points will be added to the student's SIMS page.
- The student is still expected to hand over the mobile phone.

Should the student still refuse to hand over the mobile phone then more serious sanctions will be immediately applied.

## Monitored by

Monitored by: Assistant Headteacher (Engagement & Wellbeing)

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