



PHONE FREE AT MES!

LESS DISTRACTION. MORE OPPORTUNITIES.



GOOD FRIENDS,
BRIGHTER MINDS,
BETTER FUTURES

BE HERE

BE PRESENT

BE YOU



WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?



BETTER
FOCUS



A CALMER
SCHOOL



SUPPORTS
WELLBEING



MORE
OPPORTUNITIES



New government rules say all schools should be mobile phone-free environments due to the impact of mobile phones on learning, concentration, behaviour and wellbeing.

THE RULES



SWITCH OFF

When you arrive at school.



PLACE & LOCK

Put your phone in your magnetic pouch and lock it.



KEEP IT LOCKED

Keep it in your pouch all day. You can only open it at the end of the school day using designated unlocking stations.

WHEN DOES THIS START?



SANCTIONS START
Monday 7 September.

MAGNETIC POUCHES - FROM 3 NOVEMBER



You can bring your phone but -
From Tuesday 3 November
(after October half term),
you must switch it off, place it in a secure magnetic pouch and lock it.

WHERE CAN I USE MY PHONE?

SIXTH FORM STUDENTS

- ✓ In lessons (if directed by a teacher)
- ✓ Inside the Sixth Form block
- ✓ In the Sixth Form garden (next to the Sixth Form block)
- ✓ No mobile phone usage anywhere else in school.

YEAR 7 - 11 STUDENTS



**NO PHONE USE
AT ANY TIME**
in the school day.
This includes lessons,
breaktimes and lunchtime.

CONSEQUENCES IF YOU BREAK THE RULES

1ST OFFENCE IN THE YEAR

- Phone taken.
- Parents contacted.
- Kept until end of the week.
- After-school detention on Friday.
- Phone returned at the end of the detention.

2ND OFFENCE IN THE YEAR (AND ALL FURTHER OFFENCES)

- Phone taken.
- Parents contacted.
- Kept until end of half term.
- Detention on the last day of the half term.
- Parents come to school at the end of the detention to collect the phone and you.

IF YOU REFUSE TO HAND OVER YOUR PHONE



- You will be placed into internal isolation.
- If you refuse isolation, you will be suspended for the remainder of the day.
- When your parent collects you, the phone must be handed to a member of staff.
- The phone will then be kept as above (until Friday or the last day of the term).

NEED TO CONTACT HOME?



If you need to contact home for an essential reason, go to main Reception. Your parents can still contact you in an emergency through main Reception.



Aim High



Be Inclusive



Work Together

A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW STARTS HERE

