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Mobile Phone Acceptable Usage Policy

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Mobile phones are a serious source of distraction and heighten the risk of bullying and abuse when used in a school setting.

Mougins School has put in place a ban on the use of mobile phones in any way or for any purpose by students in the school during school hours or while participating in any school related activities. All communication devices, including headphones/ear pods and recording devices are also strictly prohibited.

The ban on devices begins from when the students enter the campus at the start of the school day to when they leave at the end of the day.

Essential contact with home can be facilitated through the school office.

Where a parent deems it necessary for reasons of security etc that their child takes a mobile phone to school, the pupil must ensure that the phone is turned off and out of sight during school hours.

Liability for the safe-keeping of any phone brought into school remains that of the owner.

If a phone rings or is used in any way during school hours, it will be confiscated and available to collect at the end of the day from Anabela (or Elisabeth in Anabela's absence) in the first instance. If this happens a second time the phone will be retained by the Deputy Head or Head Teacher and the third time the phone will be retained and will need to be collected by a parent. For Health & Safety reasons, parents will be informed in advance of their child's departure from the school in instances when a phone needs to be retained.

Exceptions:

In-lesson use

There are certain scenarios where teachers/ staff members deem the use of mobile phones as appropriate and in this situation may be used with permission from the staff member running the activity.

6th Form Students

6th Form Students may use their phones inside the 6th Form Common Room or in the Study Room as a research tool/hot spot. Any use outside of these places on the school campus will be subject to the same rules as outlined above.