



BEDSTONE
www.bedstone.org

Mobile Device

Policy

at

Bedstone College

Author	WEM
Date	February 2020
Review Frequency	1 Year
Review Date	February 2021
Staff	HM
Gov	

Mobile Phones, Devices, iPods and other internet-enabled devices

Mobile devices may be brought to and from school under the following conditions:

Junior School

No mobile phones allowed, unless by special arrangement between parents and class teacher.

Years 7 - 9

Mobile phones should not be brought in to school. Under prior agreement by the Head they may be brought in for journeys to and from school. In which case mobile devices must be switched off and put away into lockers by 8:25 (or handed to reception) where they must remain until 4.50 pm (or departure from school if earlier). They must not be kept in blazer pockets or school bags.

Devices are not permitted to be used in activities.

At any other time, if it is necessary to contact parents, pupils should report to reception or ask a teacher who will supervise the call.

Devices may not be used in lessons.

Years 10 & 11

Upon starting in Year 10, all pupils will follow the Year 7 – 9 rules until they are informed by a member of SMT that they are allowed to adhere to the Year 10/11 rules.

Mobile devices may be brought into school and kept out of sight in either blazer pockets or school bags.

They must never be used between lessons i.e. during breaks, walking to PE or in a corridor, for example.

No photographs may be taken unless under direct supervision of a member of staff. Photos taken during the school day must not be posted on the Internet.

In lessons, the devices should be switched off. However, they may be used at the discretion of the teacher, as an aid to learning.

Sixth Form

Mobile devices may be brought into school and kept out of sight in either pockets or school bags.

They may be used in lessons at the discretion of the teacher and for educational purposes only during study periods.

No photographs may be taken unless under direct supervision of a member of staff. Photos taken during the school day must not be posted on the Internet.