

Kingsbrook School

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Mobile Phones (Students & Staff)

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USE OF MOBILE PHONES (Students and Staff)

See also 'Use of Mobile Phones in School' and 'Use of Electronic Media & Storage Devices in School'.

STUDENTS

The use of mobile phones by adolescents has become part of the culture of society at large.

- 1. We recognise students undertaking independent activities as part of their development need to be able to choose to have an additional means of contact and access to assistance if necessary.
- 2. It has been decided that students **will not** have access to mobile phones during the school day. Mobile telephones belonging to students will be kept securely in the Head of School's office.
- 3. Mobile phones are to be signed in and out on each occasion.

STAFF

- 1. Personal mobile phones must not be used during 9.00am 3.00pm; this includes the use of devices that link to mobile phones such as Smart Watches.
- 2. Kingsbrook will supply a mobile phone to staff working off-site with students.
- 3. If the member of staff owns a mobile phone, they may choose to take it with them on an outing for use in an emergency only.
- 4. Staff must not divulge their personal telephone numbers to students or allow students to view or listen to music/watch videos; IPads are to be used for these purposes.
- 5. Calls of an urgent nature may be received/made, or, you can use the office telephone. However, this use should not be taken in the presence of students and staff must ensure their child/group are not short staffed as a result of the call and calls must be kept to a minimum.
- 6. Staff are not permitted to use cameras on smart phones whilst at work.

ALL MOBILE PHONES ARE BROUGHT ON SITE ARE AT THE OWNERS RISK.