

Use of Mobile Phones

Students

Mobile phones are permitted at Hellesdon High School at the owner's risk. Students are not to use their phone during or between classes.

The school will not accept any responsibility for loss or damage. Students wishing to use them in school are permitted, subject to the following conditions:

Mobile phones are only to be used discreetly. Students can listen to music, play games or send texts in their cloakroom or outside during break or lunchbreak. Students should not be making phone calls in the cloakroom during break or lunchbreak.

Mobile phones are not to be used for taking photographs or video clips while at school.

Mobile phones must not be used for downloading indecent, offensive or inappropriate images. Holding or showing such images will be treated as a serious offence which will likely result in police involvement.

Any bullying using mobile phones will be taken extremely seriously and relevant sanctions will be applied.

If a student wishes to have permission to leave school or for their parents to pick them up it must be arranged through student reception or pastoral staff.

Failure to abide by these conditions will result in the issue of a 'No Excuses' mark for defiance (if outside of lesson time) or through the usual classroom sanctions in class.

Persistent failure to follow these rules or defiance linked to this, will lead to the confiscation of the mobile phone and an after school detention or Inclusion. Parents will be informed and they will have to pick up the phone from the student reception the next day.

Staff

Staff should not use mobile phones in the classroom during lessons or on duty.

Staff should not use personal mobile phones for taking photographs or video clips in lessons.

Mobile phones are not to be used as a classroom tool unless directed by the class teacher.

Students should not be listening to music on mobiles in lessons.

Please refer to the HHS Safeguarding booklet for further guidance.