

Mobile Phone Policy

The David Nieper Academy embraces the advantages of modern technology in terms of the educational benefit it brings, however the academy is mindful of the disruption caused by mobile phones being used during and between lesson times.

Mobile phones are not permitted:

- during lesson time
- between lesson times
- during Tutor Time
- during Enrichment

Mobile phones are only permitted:

- before the school day starts
- during break and lunch times
- after the school day ends

GUIDANCE FOR STAFF

Any student failing to adhere to the policy will face the following consequences:

- confiscate the mobile phone immediately
- issue a C2 on SIMS
- hand the mobile phone to L Lound in reception at the first available opportunity
- students may collect the mobile phone from reception at the end of the school day. Repeated incidents (twice in one week) will require parents to collect the mobile phone from reception.

Any student who refuses to hand over their mobile phone will receive an automatic C4. They will be removed from the lesson and issued with a C4 detention within 48 hours.

GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS

It is vital that parents and the academy work together to ensure that all pupils are aware of the Mobile Phone Policy and follow it accordingly. Parents should be aware that if, in the event of an emergency, they need to contact their child during school hours, they should contact the school receptionist who can then make the necessary arrangements for the parent and child.

In the event of a school trip or extra-curricular based activity, the staff member(s) responsible for students will instruct them on the appropriate usage of mobile phones during the event. Failure to adhere to these instructions will result in the above consequences.