

POLICY FOR USE OF MOBILE PHONES

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Mobile Phones, as with all personal possessions, are brought in to school at the owner's risk. **Students must be aware that they bring mobile phones into school on the understanding that they are not to be used during lesson time or in the school building itself.**

The School asks that Parents and Carers refrain from contacting students by mobile phone during the school day. Should you need to contact your child please ring the school reception where a message can be passed on; urgently if necessary.

Students and parents understand that it is the school's policy that mobile phones cannot be used in lessons or in the school building and cannot be on show in an external pocket of their blazers or shirts. As well as the phone being confiscated it could lead to further sanctions under the school's Behaviour Policy. If a mobile phone is confiscated it will be stored securely. On the first occasion the phone can be collected by student at the end of the school day. If it is confiscated a second time it will only be returned to a parent or carer.

It is a legal requirement that no electronic equipment i.e. phones, iPods, MP3 Players, smart watches, etc are taken into an examination room, therefore the school provides a safe facility during examination time.

Parents and Students must be advised that Adeyfield School does not take responsibility for the loss or damage of personal possessions.