



Mobile Phone Policy 2024

Students' access to their mobile phones, tablets, games consoles and laptops is restricted during the course to:

- Encourage students to interact face-to-face with other students and staff
- Ensure students concentrate in meetings, lessons and all sports and leisure activities
- Minimise safeguarding risks and minimise the risk of cyberbullying and peer-on-peer abuse
- Provide an opportunity for students to detox from the digital world during their course
- Allow students to be fully immersed in the international community

To help us achieve the objectives of this policy, this table shows when students are allowed to use/have access to their mobile devices:

	Brambletye	Worth	Clayesmore	Oundle	Moulton
Lessons					
Breaks	X				
Meetings	X				
Sports & Leisure	X				
Free Time	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Meals	X				
BSS Experience	X				
Excursions					
Overnight	X				

- Students do not have access to their phones; they are handed in on arrival and kept in the Centre Manager's office."
- Students' mobile phones are collected by staff at bedtime; students do not have access to them overnight.
- Mobile phones must be put away; students must not use them.
- Students are permitted to use their phones, but not in No Phubbing zones.
- Students can use their phones for academic purposes only, when permitted by the teacher.
- Students can have their phones but should only use them to take photos or in an emergency.