



Ribston Hall High School - Mobile Phone Policy

Date of Policy: September 2024
Date of next review: September 2025
Person(s) responsible: Mrs D Hay – Assistant Headteacher

Year 7:

Students are allowed to bring mobile devices to school, but once inside the school gates they must be switched off.

Year 8-11:

Students are allowed to bring mobile devices to school, but once inside the school gates they must be switched off. Students are not permitted to use their devices in public spaces such as the Canteen, Hall or Corridor.

Permitted Use

Mobile phones should not be seen, heard, or used other than at the following permitted times:

- Mobile devices and earphones may be used if a teacher specifically requests that students use them for educational purposes in their lesson. This includes their use in the library or the study centre under the direction of a supervisor.
- Students in Year 8-11 are permitted to use their device in their tutor room at break and Lunch or outside the school building.

Students should **not** contact parents during the school day other than if absolutely necessary and this should be done through the Wellbeing Hub under supervision with a member of the pastoral team.

School staff will adhere to the school behaviour policy and sanction accordingly where there are transgressions to this policy.

Staff will ensure phones turned off and placed on the desk for formal assessments.

Sixth Form mobile phone policy is as follows:

Permitted Use

The Sixth Form mobile phone policy is as follows:

Sixth form students may continue to use mobiles and earphones in the Sixth Form Centre and their registration rooms **before** registration, during breaks and lunchtimes. They may not use them whilst travelling around the main school or in lessons, unless directed by teaching staff.

School staff will adhere to the school behaviour policy and sanction accordingly where there are transgressions to this policy.