



The Brakenhale School – Policy Document

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Policy Title	Mobile Phones	Version No	1.2
Status	Non-statutory	Approved	

Rationale	In order to promote effective learning and teaching during lessons and create an appropriate ethos around the school during the school day including break and lunchtime, The Brakenhale School does not permit the display or use of mobile phones.
Policy Statement	<p>If parents have an emergency and need to contact their child, then they should do this by the normal school channels. This is by phoning the school reception (Main or Student) and the school is then responsible for giving the message to the student.</p> <p>Similarly, if a student needs to contact home, then they can do so by going to student reception.</p> <p>Students found in possession of and/or using a mobile phone (including text messaging and silent phoning) or whose phone rings during the school day and on the school site will have their phones confiscated.</p> <p>The confiscated phone is then locked away in the school safe and can be reclaimed by parents making an appointment to see a member of the Senior Leadership Team at an agreed time and date.</p> <p>Refusal to hand over a phone when reasonably requested by a member of staff will result in the school behaviour sanctions being implemented.</p> <p>No mobile phones are permitted in examinations under any circumstances and failure to comply could result in disqualification from the examination and the overall qualification.</p>

Links to other policies	Curriculum, Behaviour		
Staff responsible	SLT	Monitoring & Evaluation by	SLT, Govs
School Group Responsible	SLT	Governors Committee Responsible	S&SW
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