



Eskdale School

Mobile Phone Policy

Governance Status

This has been formally adopted by the Governing Body and will be reviewed as required or every three years.

Review dates	By Whom	Date for Approval
July 2022	Staff and Governors	July 2022
June 2025		

Signed by the Chair:

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The following policy applies regarding students having mobile phones in School:

- Phones are to be kept in bags and lockers and switched off during the day. They are not to be used on school premises. There is always access to the office phone for emergencies.
- Phones are not to be used between lessons and anyone seen doing so will have it confiscated until the end of the day.
- Phones are not to be used in the classroom without the consent of the supervising teacher. If students refuse to conform to the classroom rules regarding their mobile phone, it will be confiscated.
- If a student's phone is seen being **used** during class after being told to turn it off/put it away, it will be confiscated until the student's parent/carer comes to collect it.
- If a mobile phone goes off during a lesson whilst in a student's bag, the student will be asked to turn it off - this is not classed as **using** their mobile phone.
- Mobile phones are the individual's responsibility and the school is not to blame if the phone is lost or stolen.