



## Unlike many schools, we allow students to use mobile phones in school.

**Why?**

- Distance – some students live a long way from school so it is good for them to have a direct means of contact with their parents.
- Research – there are times when a computer is not available and a mobile phone can be used to research some information on the internet.
- Fun – you can use your mobile phone to play games, listen to music or watch videos.



**Guidelines for the appropriate use of mobile phones.**



- They may be used during lunchtime only.
- They should be on silent in all lessons, assemblies and registration periods. They should not be used at all in lessons unless.....
- They should only be used in lessons if a teacher gives you direct permission to do so.

**What shouldn't you use your mobile phone for?**

- Texting etc, when walking along corridors, up/down stairs, or on your way to lessons.
- Visiting any social media sites.
- Watching or listening to inappropriate material.
- Photographing, filming or recording anyone without their permission.
- Downloading large files.
- Sharing any information about someone without their permission.

**What can you use your mobile phone for?**

**During lunchtime only....**

- Playing games.
- Listening to music or watching a video.
- Texting friends.

