

Secure Phone Lockers

Student Sanctions for Misuse of phones

Mobile phones may only be brought onto school premises if they are secured within a phone locker in the students form room. This will remain locked until the end of the school day.

The use of phone lockers supports the Department for Education's stance that mobile phones in schools should be restricted to protect students from distraction, disruption, bullying, and online harm, and to promote focus, wellbeing, and respectful conduct.

Misuse and Sanctions

Offence	Description / Example	Suggested Sanction
Possession of a mobile device.	Student found in possession of a phone that is not locked in a locker at any time during the school day.	- Confiscation of the phone - Phone only returned to parent/carer - 1 full day in Reflection with a detention at the end of the day.
Placing an unused phone in a locker then being found in possession of a mobile device.	Placing a phone in a school locker which the student doesn't use in order to keep their working phone in their person.	- Confiscation of the actual phone - Phone only returned to parent/carer - 1 full day in Reflection with an extended detention at the end of the day.
Truancy of form in order to avoid handing phone over	Students will follow the truancy sanctions but will be picked up by the on-call team and asked to hand phone over. If phone is not handed over student will be searched with wand.	- Confiscation of the phone - Phone only returned to parent/carer - Truancy log put on
Refusal to hand over a mobile device	Being found with a phone in their person and refusing to hand it over to a member of staff.	- Confiscation of the phone - Phone only returned to parent/carer - 1 full day in an external reflection or a suspension

Repeat Offences

Repeat offences will result in increasing sanctions in line with the school's Behaviour Policy, up to and including suspension or permanent exclusion.

All incidents will be recorded and monitored. Persistent disregard for the school's mobile phone expectations will be considered a serious breach of conduct.