



The Kidsgrove Secondary School

Mobile Phone Policy

Including headphones & personal music players

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changes in legislation

Mobile phones must not be used on site during the school day. If you need to contact your child during the school day in an emergency, please telephone the main school office and we will contact your child.

All contact with your child must be done directly through school and not via their mobile phone.

Any student who uses their mobile phone, personal music player or headphones during the school day will:

- Be asked to put the item away and if persists in using any item, will have the item confiscated. The item will be held in the school office until the end of the school day.
- Pupils who repeatedly have an item confiscated during the school day have the item confiscated and a parent or carer will need to collect it.

We understand that most pupils will have a mobile device of some sort, but it must be switched off and kept in their school bag whilst in school, not in their blazer pocket.

Pupils are responsible for their own belongings and The Kidsgrove Secondary School accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to any electronic or personal items.

We ask that parents and carers do not use their mobile phone whilst visiting the school site.

The exception to this is any workmen on site and staff who use mobile phones and walkie talkies to stay connected for health and safety requirements during the school day.