

Mobile Phone Policy – The Sir John Colfox Academy

At The Sir John Colfox Academy, we are committed to creating a focused, respectful, and distraction-free learning environment. In line with national guidance, our school operates a “Never Used, Seen or Heard” mobile phone policy.

*Students may bring a mobile phone to school **only** on the strict condition that it remains switched off and kept securely in their school bag throughout the entire school day. This includes during lessons, between lessons, breaktimes, and lunchtimes.*

Mobile phones and similar smart technology must not be used, seen, or heard at any time during the school day.

*If a mobile phone is **seen or heard**, it will be **confiscated** and stored securely in the Hub until the end of the school day. Parents/carers will be contacted if a student’s phone has been confiscated on **three occasions**.*

*Should a student **refuse to hand over their mobile phone when requested**, this will be treated as a **behavioural issue**, and appropriate consequences will be applied in line with the school’s behaviour policy.*

This policy is designed to support our students’ wellbeing, minimise distractions, and maintain high standards of behaviour and engagement in learning.

We thank parents and carers for their continued support.