

DOLLAR ACADEMY MOBILE PHONE POLICY (April 2022)

AIM: To help pupils develop a positive and healthy relationship with mobile technology, which promotes its use as a positive aid for learning, communication and organisation, whilst safeguarding pupils against the risks of over and inappropriate use.

Zones definitions:

	RED ZONE: Spaces where no mobile phones are to be used. Spaces that promote respect for others, self-awareness, social interactions etc. Phones should be off and out of sight for both pupils and staff.
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RED Locations: Changing Rooms, Bathrooms, Corridors, Stairwells, Assembly Hall, Swimming Pool, Games/Sports Halls, Shooting Range, Playfair Cloakrooms

	AMBER ZONE: Spaces where mobile phones can be used for learning or organisation under close supervision by teachers. Pupils should always ask permission to use devices in these spaces.
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AMBER Locations: All Classrooms, Library, Captain's Room, Fitness Suite and Gym, Outdoor Games Pitches, Gibson Auditorium, Drama Studio, Art Studio, Argyll Building

	GREEN ZONE: Spaces where pupils can use their device freely for learning, communication or personal organisation. Pupils can use their mobile phones without permission in these spaces but should continue to use their devices sensibly and within school guidelines.
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GREEN Locations: Outside areas (except games areas/pitches), Red Hut (CCF), Form VI Centre, Dining Hall (FII – FVI), Staff Rooms, Offices

Anyone who is caught misusing their mobile phone will expect to have it confiscated. Your name will also be taken and sent to the Head of Department and your Head of Year. If you are caught twice then a letter will be sent home to your parents. A third time will result in an 8am detention.

In registration, you will be asked by your form tutor to put your phones away at 8.45 where you will be expected to interact with your form tutor and your classmates. You can only use your mobile phone if you ask permission from your form tutor.

Most classrooms have phone pockets where you will be asked by your class teachers to deposit your phone at the beginning of the lesson. This will stop the temptation of checking your phone and the high possibility of you being caught and then having it confiscated.