



Mobile Phone Policy

Students' access to their mobile phones, tablets, games consoles and laptops is restricted during the course to:

- Encourage students to interact face-to-face with other students and staff
- Ensure students concentrate in meetings, lessons and all sports and leisure activities
- Minimise safeguarding risks and minimise the risk of cyberbullying and peer-on-peer abuse
- Provide an opportunity for students to detox from the digital world during their course
- Allow students to be fully immersed in the international community

To help us achieve the objectives of this policy, this table shows when students are allowed to use/have access to their mobile devices:

	Explorers	Adventurers	Citizens	Academics	Leaders	Scientists
Lessons	⊘	X	X	X	X	X
Breaks	⊘	X	X	X	X	X
Meetings	⊘	X	X	X	X	X
Sports & Leisure	⊘	X	X	X	X	X
Free Time	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Meals	⊘	X	X	X	X	X
True Me	⊘	X	X	X	X	X
Excursions	⊘	!	!	!	!	!
Overnight	⊘	🌙	X	X	X	X

⊘ Students' mobile phones are collected on arrival at the centre and kept in the Centre Managers' office. Students have very limited access during afternoon free time only

🌙 Students' mobile phones are collected by staff at bedtime; students do not have access to them overnight

X Students can have their phones, but they must not use them

✓ Students are permitted to use their phones, but not in No Phubbing zones

! Students can have their phones, but should only use them in an emergency