



Mobile Phone Policy 2026

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:

	Brambletye	Worth	Oundle	Uppingham
Lessons	X	X	📱	📱
Breaks	X	X	🔒	🚫
Meetings	X	X	🔒	🚫
Sports & Leisure	X	X	🔒	🚫
Free Time (16:30-18:00 Mon-Fri)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Meals	X	X	🔒	🚫
BSS Experience	X	X	🔒	🚫
Excursions	📷	📷	📷	📷
Overnight	X	X	🔒	🚫

Students do not have access to their phones; they are handed in on arrival and kept in the Centre Manager's office.

Mobile phones will be secured in a locked pouch that remains in the student's possession.

Students remain in possession of their phones, but they are not permitted to use them.

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

Students can use their phones for academic purposes only, when permitted by the teacher.

Students can have their phones but should only use them to take photos or in an emergency.

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