

Safeguarding at Kings Academy

Mobile Phone Free Zone

We would like to thank parents/careers, students, staff and Governors for the support we have received since introducing Kings as a Mobile Phone Free School in September 2018 to Safeguard our students and encourage positive communication.

To be clear, students are able to have phones in their bags, switched off, and use them once they have left the Academy building at the end of the school day. Where a student is seen using a mobile phone, the mobile phone will be removed and handed to Reception staff, who will contact the parent/carer to collect the phone, parents/careers will also receive written communication from the Academy. If a student is seen using their phone as repeat offences, students' parents/careers will be contacted by the tutor and further contact to meet with the Head of House.

If a student needs to use a telephone during the school day to contact a parent/carer, a telephone will always be available in the Main Reception or their Head of House Office. Urgent messages from parents/carers for their child can also be left at Reception.

It is worth noting that this does not apply to Sixth Formers. Sixth Form students may use their mobile phones responsibly, but we kindly ask that they show respect to our emotional wellbeing drive and the Lower School.

Thank you for your continual support

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