

Sixth Form Mobile Phone & Accessories Policy



A privilege of Sixth Form at Ark Academy is that you are entitled to bring a mobile phone to school. We appreciate that these are an important element of people's lives in the modern age and can play a positive role in learning when used appropriately.

We know you understand your responsibility as a role model to younger students who do not have this privilege and accept the policy outlined below:

- Mobile phones may only be used in the Sixth Form building and on the 3rd floor of the main building.
- Mobile phones should only be visible in class with the permission of the class teacher.
- If you are seen using your phone by a member of staff outside of the designated areas, the phone will be confiscated and can be collected from main reception at the end of the day.
- Refusal to hand over your phone to any member of staff will be considered a Serious Incident and you will be sanctioned in accordance with the Sixth Form Behaviour Policy.

The above conditions apply to any additional electronic accessories i.e. earphones, headphones, etc.

This Sixth Form Mobile Phone & Accessories Policy strikes a clear balance between giving you the added level of responsibility and privilege which prepares you for life beyond school whilst maintaining our position as role models to the younger year groups.