



St Edmund's College Summer School: Mobile Phones

1. Introduction

We know that it is difficult to separate children (and many adults) from their phones, but we do need some rules about how and when children use their phones when they are with us.

2. Rules on Mobile Phone Usage in the Summer School

- During meal-times, we ask that the children do not use their phones or have them out at the table.
- We encourage the children to take their phones with them into their English classes, as our teachers sometimes ask the children to use them as part of an educational activity. However, the children are only allowed to use their phones in class when the teacher asks them to.
- During afternoon and evening activities periods we will sometimes look after the children's phones for them. This is because we want them to fully engage in our activities programme.
- Normally we are happy for the children to have their phones with them at night. However, sometimes some children will stay up late playing games. If this happens, we will ask the parents if they agree that we should look after their phones at night-time.

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