

Electronics

The John of Gaunt School is a mobile device free school. This means that students will not be allowed to have phones, headphones, non-learning tablets and hand-held games consoles out whilst on the school grounds. This operates between the hours of 8am and 4pm.

Students are allowed to use phones on some school trips if this has been agreed beforehand.

Students are asked to have their devices off or on silent whilst on the school property, including break and lunch times. If a device (including headphones) is seen or heard then staff will be asked to confiscate this until the end of the day.

The device will be stored in a safe in the year offices. The first time a device is confiscated during a term, it will be able to be collected at the end of the school day. Any subsequent times a parent must collect the phone or other nominated adult with a letter of authorisation from the parent or it will be held for 5 school days, whichever is sooner. If a student repeatedly abuses this rule we will ask parents to ensure that mobile phones are not brought to school.

The school has 3 phone hubs where students may go to make a call during non-lesson time such as break or lunchtime. These are the Year Pastoral Offices, and if necessary, it is also possible to ask to use a phone in reception. If a parent urgently needs to contact a child during the school day, we ask that you contact reception and we will ensure the message is given to your child. Also, we ask that you support your child and the school by not contacting them on their mobile device during the school day.

Please see the website for the most commonly asked questions regarding this policy.

