



THE WHITSTABLE SCHOOL

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The Whitstable School Mobile Phone Protocol

- Pupils may use mobile phones on the way to and from school.
- Pupils cannot use their mobile phones between the hours of 08:30 and 15:00 on the school site.
- During these times they should be switched off and placed in school bags.
- When pupils abuse these rules the mobile phone, including Sim card, will be confiscated.
- Any pupil who refuses to hand over their mobile phone will be placed in the Pupil Support Provision as a punishment, but there will still be an expectation that the same phone is handed in, even if this happens a day or so later.
- Mobile phones that are confiscated by staff will be kept securely and can only be collected by the parent or legal guardian (no other relative) from the school reception.
- Parents with extenuating circumstances who are unable to collect a mobile phone can arrange, for a fee, for the phone to be sent home by special delivery, which will require someone to be at home to sign for it.

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