

Belfast Model School for Girls

Achievement for All



Mobile Phone Use

To be reviewed: Sept 2014

While we fully appreciate a parent's right to allow their daughter to bring a mobile phone to school, there have been a number of incidents regarding inappropriate use of mobiles in school. We would therefore like to draw your attention to the following points:

1) Mobile phones should not be used on school premises and must be kept switched off and out of sight at all times. Should your daughter need to make an emergency phone call she must obtain permission from a Vice-Principal or Year Head. If you need to get an urgent message to your daughter please contact the school office.

2) Child Protection Issues:

Please talk to your daughter about who she gives her phone number to. There have been incidents when text messages have been used to bully pupils. Your daughter should not allow others to programme the phone numbers of unknown individuals into her phone.

3) If your daughter is seen with a mobile phone in school she will be required to give it to the member of staff who will then put it in the School Office. It will be returned to your daughter at the end of the day.

4) If this is a regular occurrence then it is in breach of the School's Behaviour Management Policy and appropriate sanctions will be applied.