



EYEMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

MOBILE TECHNOLOGY POLICY

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Eyemouth High School is a 'mobile phone-free school'.

While mobile phones can be brought to school, they are **not to be seen, heard or used at any time whilst in the school building**. This includes at break and lunch times, during transitions, and before the bell goes to mark the start of the school day.

If a student breaches this rule, normal school discipline procedures apply.

This also extends to the use of earphones or earbuds. School iPads can be used in school with the current safeguards in place.

Mobile phones can be used whilst outside the school building.

Under no circumstances should phones or iPads be used to photograph or film any student or member of staff, without their permission.

Exceptions:

1. Medical exceptions will be considered on an individual basis.
2. There are some agreed specific circumstances where mobile phones are needed as a learning and teaching tool.

Staged Detentions

Currently in our Promoting Positive Behaviour Policy:

Detentions

Each department or faculty may wish to run detentions of one form or another. This could be staying with a class teacher at break or part of lunch, or organising this across the faculty. On a whole school level, we will ask for volunteers to staff a BGE lunchtime detention and a Senior lunchtime detention on a weekly basis. SLT will run twice-weekly after school detentions as well. The admin staff will ensure that records are kept, letters are sent, and information communicated to those involved. SLT will monitor attendance.

How might this look?

A more staged DT process:

- **Departmental DT** – 5/10 minutes no need to inform parent
- **Whole School DT at lunchtime** – All staff on rota/pro-rata for part-time staff, in pairs
- **After school DT** – Supervised by SLT