



WINCHESTER  
COLLEGE

1. Phones must be left in boarding houses during the school day, which for the avoidance of doubt includes break times, lunch times, and extracurricular (ekker) time. The school day typically ends at 6pm. This rule applies to both boarders and day pupils.

The only exceptions to this are as follows:

- If a pupil has permission to be up town, they must take their phone with them.
- If a pupil is heading directly to the gym.
- If a pupil is attending an away match.
- If a pupil has explicit permission from their Housemaster for any other reason.

At times when pupils are permitted to carry their phones on them, they must be invisible, and inaudible. This includes the associated use of headphones. Pupils may carry their phones on their person after Chapel on Sunday, and after 6pm on the other days of the week.

2. Pupils may use their phones up to house in accordance with the mobile devices policy, and any other House rules. Phones should not be present at lunch, nor should they be a point of distraction during toytimes and bookies (prep and free periods). Pupils in V Book and VI Book must store their phones safely up to house when they are not allowed to carry them on their person.
3. Pupils who disobey these rules will have their phone confiscated and will be required to collect it from the school office at break time or the start of ekker the **next day**. Confiscated phones belonging to day pupils will be passed to Housemasters and returned to pupils at the point they sign out to go home. In such circumstances a Housemaster may insist that the phone is handed in the following morning at breakfast, to be returned to the pupil at the end of lunch.
4. Refusing to hand over a phone for confiscation is a serious offence, likely to incur a school sanction.
5. Pupils are only permitted to have one mobile device in school. Any pupil who is found to be in possession of a second device will be reported to the Second Master and can expect a school sanction.