

Penicuik High School



Mobile Phone and Audio Equipment Policy



Article 29 (goals of education) must encourage the development of the child's personality, talents and mental and physical abilities to their fullest potential.

- The use of mobile phones and audio equipment in all teaching areas and library is prohibited unless a member of staff gives you express permission to use for a specific reason. E.g. timing an experiment in a laboratory.

- In all other situations phones and audio equipment should be stored away, out of sight.

- The use of headphones/Bluetooth headphones or similar are not permitted unless a member of staff gives you express permission to use for a specific reason. Or you have permission to use for a specific medical/learning need. However they should not be used when a teacher is giving direct instructions/feedback. Failure to follow this will result in a referral to PTG.

- Mobile phones and audio equipment can be used appropriately within the school at break and lunchtimes in the Bite Site, Green Seats, Sixth Year Common Room and school grounds.

- **Where pupils break these rules, staff may confiscate until the end of that period but the phone must be secure. This must be logged on the PW spreadsheet. Repeat offending should be referred to Guidance. Complete refusal to cooperate will result in DH call and further disciplinary sanction.**

Pupils are reminded that they bring phones and audio equipment at their own risk.



Article 17 (Access to information) is for the protection of the child from information and material harmful to their well-being,