

## **Mobile Phones on Site (Pupils)**

### **Key Stage 3 and 4 pupils**

A reminder, pupils in Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 are **not allowed** to use mobile phones **anywhere** on the school site. This includes morning arrival when waiting to go to form, and dismissal at the end of the day.

At Meadow High School there is a clear expectation that all pupils in Year 7 - 11 who choose to bring a mobile phone to school hand these to their form tutor during morning registration. These are kept securely in the class safe until afternoon dismissal. Parents/carers will be informed if their young person is not complying with this, or are seen using their phone on site.

### **Key Stage 5**

Pupils in 6th form are encouraged to hand their devices to the form tutor. They can collect them for use during morning and lunch breaks **ONLY** to listen to music/ play a game, etc.

Year 12 groups are not allowed to use their phones until the end of the first half term.

Please note that access to mobile phones is a 6th form privilege and can be revoked at any time if pupils are not staying within the agreed use of their devices.

### **All Pupils**

Students are **NOT** allowed to access **ANY** social media while they are in school. Any student not following this rule must hand their devices over and parents/carers will be notified.

Photos videos: Pupils are **NOT ALLOWED** to take photographs in school and no images/videos can be shared with other pupils.

New guidance from the Department for Education backs headteachers in banning mobile phone use throughout the school day, (including at break times), to tackle disruptive behaviour and

online bullying, while boosting attention during lessons. It aims to support the wider work the government is doing to raise standards in schools by increasing students' focus and reducing distractions.