



KING'S LEADERSHIP
ACADEMY LIVERPOOL

Mobile Phone Policy

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Students are not allowed to use their mobile phones within the Academy. It is strongly recommended that you encourage your child to leave their phone at home. If you feel that your child needs to carry a phone when travelling to and from the Academy for reasons of personal safety, he/she are advised to leave it in reception on arrival and collect it at home time. If a student is found using a phone during the school day it will be confiscated and you will be required to come into the Academy to collect it on your child's behalf.

The reason for this is linked to safeguarding. Some students have used social media inappropriately including during school time, to harass, bully and upset other students. King's Leadership Academy Liverpool has taken appropriate action to deal with the small number of students involved. Some students have used their phones during the school day to check out social media sites. All of this activity creates serious safeguarding issues. In one episode of inappropriate use of phones it was necessary to involve the police because of the very concerning and extremely offensive nature of content being shared between students.

We would ask parents and carers to take a close interest in how your children use their phones generally. Please encourage them to use them responsibly at all times.