



GUILSBOROUGH ACADEMY USE OF COMMUNICATIVE ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY (YEARS 7-11)

Communicative electronic devices must not be used, seen or heard on the school premises at any time.

If brought into school, devices must be switched off and kept in a safe place in the student's bag. No liability will be accepted for any loss, theft or damage to such electronic devices. Nor will the school investigate the loss, theft or damage of any device brought to school.

We reserve the right to confiscate electronic devices brought onto site and/or require parents or carers to collect these from school.

During the school day any urgent contact between parents/carers and students should be managed through the school office.

Communicative electronic devices include mobile phones, smart watches, iPods (or similar) and earphones/headphones (wired and Bluetooth connections). The Academy's rules regarding the use of mobile phones and other electronic devices are designed to recognise parents may wish for their child to have a device for the reassurance of contact before and after school.