

Policy Statement

At Reach British School, we are committed to providing a safe and respectful learning environment. To ensure that all students can focus on their education and maintain a positive atmosphere, the use of mobile phones during school hours is strictly regulated, for example using apple pay to purchase food items.

Policy Objectives

- To promote a safe and conducive learning environment.
- To encourage respectful interactions among students and staff.
- To minimize distractions caused by mobile phone usage.

Mobile Phone Usage Rules

1. General Rule: Mobile phones must be turned off and stored in students' bags or lockers during school hours. They should not be visible or audible on school premises.

2. First Warning:

- If a student is found using a mobile phone during school hours, the teacher will issue a first warning.
- The student must immediately put the phone away.

3. Second Occasion:

- If a student is found using their mobile phone again after the first warning, the teacher will confiscate the device and take it to the Head of Secondary.
- The phone will be held until the end of the school day, at which point the student may reclaim it.

4. Third Occasion:

- If a student is found using their mobile phone a third time, the teacher will confiscate the phone and take it to the Head of Secondary.
- The phone will be retained until a parent or guardian comes to collect it from the school principal.

Consequences for Non-Compliance

- Repeated violations of this policy may lead to further disciplinary action, which may include meetings with parents, additional written warnings, or other measures deemed appropriate at RBS in conjunction with the behaviour policy.

Communication and Support

- All students will be informed of this policy during form time
- Parents are encouraged to discuss the importance of this policy with their children to ensure understanding and compliance.

Review and Amendments

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure its effectiveness and relevance. Feedback from students, parents, and staff will be considered in any amendments.

By adhering to this policy, we can ensure that Reach British School remains a safe and respectful environment for all students and staff. Thank you for your cooperation!

Approval and Review.

Reviewed by: Head of Primary, Andrew Du Lieu / Date: 30.09.24

Confirmed by: Principal / Date: 30.09.24