



Hawick High School
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Mobile Phones at Hawick High School

Hawick High School is a 'mobile phone-free school'.

We recognise that mobile phones are important for communication between our young people and their parents/carers. Mobile phones can be brought to school. However, they are **not to be seen, heard or used at any time** while the young people are **in the school building**. This will include break, lunch, moving between classes and before school day begins.

A breach of this rule will result in the normal school discipline procedures.

The school has a responsibility to safeguard **all** its young people from online risks. Accordingly, there are no circumstances in school where mobile phones should be used to photograph or film any student or member of staff.

A breach of this rule would be considered a very serious issue and would be treated accordingly.

We would appreciate parental support in this. Should parents need to contact their young person during the school day, we would ask that they contact the school office. Office staff will relay information via the class teacher.

