



Wednesday 5th September 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to ask for your support and to outline the school's Behaviour for Learning Framework with its particular focus on the use of Mobile Phones and Ear-Pods. Our Framework very clearly sets out how teachers are expected to manage a student who displays inappropriate behaviour and/or use a Mobile Phone/Ear-Pods in the classroom during a lesson. This Framework is also used in conjunction with the Behaviour for Learning Detentions System. Please find these policies at <https://www.breda.academy/our-school/policies/> Teachers will not only use sanctions but also use the Rewards System (achievement points) to recognise students who display a significant contribution and effort in their learning to promote a positive Behaviour for Learning culture in our school community.

Mobile Phones and Ear-Pods

- Mobile Phones and Ear-Pods must be switched off or placed on silent and kept out of sight in their school bag or blazer inside pocket and not used in lessons or in corridors when moving between lessons;
- A student seen using their Mobile Phone and/or Ear-Pods in the classroom or corridor will be reported to the member of the Senior Leadership Team on duty during this time;
- The member of SLT will visit the classroom and escort the student to the school office where they will be asked to place their mobile phone and/or Ear-Pods into a lockable cabinet within an individualised space;
- Student's will collect their Mobile Phone and/or Ear-Pods at the end of the school day from the Principal or Vice-Principal. No other sanction will be given to the student if they comply with this request;
- If a student refuses to comply with this request, then their parent/carer will be contacted to discuss the next course of action and may result in a fixed term suspension from school;
- Students may use their Mobile-Phone and Ear-Pods responsibly before school, during morning break-time and lunchtime in designated areas of the school (assembly hall, canteen, cloakrooms, outside playgrounds).

The information contained in this letter was shared with students today during each year group assembly. I would greatly appreciate your support to discuss this matter with your child/ren and ensure they understand the consequences for using their Mobile Phone and/or Ear-Pods in lessons (classrooms) and in corridors during lessons when not permitted to do so.

Yours sincerely

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