

Policy Regarding Mobile Phones and “Smart” Devices



Under 18's:

Young people under the age of 18yrs are not permitted to use mobile phones or 'smart' devices at Camp.

If your child needs to have a phone in their luggage (for example, if they are travelling on from the Camp to another location) please advise them that they will need to leave their phones switched off and in their luggage. Otherwise please do not send your child to Camp with their phone.

If children need/want to phone you:

The Camp will provide pre-paid mobile devices which will be located in the Camp office for children to use at set times during the day to phone home.

Please ensure your child knows your mobile number.

If you need to contact your child:

You may contact the Camp Administrator at any time during the day or night. The number will be on the website, and also on the “What to Bring with you to Camp” document that you will have read.

Daytime:

This will be set to silent during the day but checked very regularly for you to leave a message.

Night-time:

The Camp Administrator will have the phone manned and switched on at night.

Please be assured that the Camp Parents, First Aid Officers or Camp Administrator will call the parents promptly if there are any health or social issues affecting your child.

In the unfortunate event that a child is on-site using a mobile device, the child will be asked to hand the device over.

The device will be labelled and kept in a locked office until the end of the camp.

If the child fails to comply you will be contacted.

If the issue remains unresolved this could result in the child being sent home at the expense of the parent.

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Adults:

Be advised that young people under the age of 18yrs are not permitted to use mobile phones or 'smart' devices at Camp.

Therefore please be very understanding and discreet if you need to make use of your device:

- except in an emergency, no devices in communal areas, especially the Dining Room and communal outdoor areas
- no devices in rehearsals, sectionals, or any part of the music programme
- if you need to use a tuner, ensure it is an electronic tuner, and not an app on the phone
- if you need to use your phone for work, please do so in the privacy of your own room, or go off-site

You will be asked to move if you are using your phone in a public place.