

Shepherds Down School Policy on Mobile Phones and other Devices in School

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Children do not have access to their mobile phones or other electronic devices during the school day (other than AAC devices). If children use personal devices to support them when they travel to and from school on transport they have to leave the device at reception and it is only returned at the end of the day when they travel home.

School staff are also not to have their mobile phones on their person when they are in class (unless in exceptional circumstances where this has already been agreed with Headteacher) and should only be using their mobiles in areas of the school children cannot access, unless this is during a school emergency where a mobile phone is needed for communication with other agencies, such as an ambulance.

We also ask visitors and parents waiting in reception not to use their phone in the sight of children as this can be very distracting/ unsettling for many of our children.