



USE OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES AT SIXTH FORM POLICY

At Isaac Newton Academy our aim is to equip every student with the knowledge, learning power and character necessary for success at university and beyond. We understand that at university our students will be presented with a huge level of autonomy. At Sixth Form we will need to continue to cultivate dispositions that support them in not only looking after their own devices but using them appropriately.

Sixth form students will be permitted to bring in:

- Mobile phones
- Laptops
- Tablet devices
- Smart watches
- Digital cameras, if used within a specific lesson

Students bring such items to school at their own risk and are responsible for their personal items. INA accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal devices.

Sixth form students will only be permitted to use these devices **appropriately** in designated approved spaces. These are:

- The Sixth Form Common Room (SFCR)
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- Classrooms when directed by teachers

Students' devices and headphones should not be out or used in lessons unless the teacher requests that students use them. Should a device or headphones be visible in an area that is not a designated space then the device will be confiscated and will need to be collected by a parent/carer from the next day.

Students will be able to access wifi using their personal devices. This should be for supporting their learning and not for personal use. Any student found to be using the wifi inappropriately will face a loss of privileges and/or further sanctions.

This policy is to be read in conjunction with the Sixth Form AUP and the Sixth Form Essential and Banned Items guide.

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