

## **Mobile Device Policy Overview**

Learners are permitted to use mobile devices in and around the school. In class use is at the discretion of the class teacher.

We are informed by Scottish Government's guidelines on use of mobile devices in school.

We acknowledge that mobile devices are a regular part of life for learners and adults and can provide a valuable tool for learning. Many future workplaces are dependent on the use of mobile devices.

Additionally, we are also aware of the significant harm mis-use of mobile devices can cause and work, primarily through our PSE programme, to encourage a healthy and positive use rather than an attempt to ban devices, in line with Scottish Government guidelines.

## **Personal Mobile Devices**

Personal mobile devices brought into the school by learners are entirely at the risk of the owner and the decision to bring the device in to the school lies with the user (and their parents/carers) as does the liability for any loss or damage resulting from the use of the device in school.

The school accepts no responsibility or liability in respect of lost, stolen or damaged devices while at school or on activities organised or undertaken by the school.

As per the DCC Digital Learning Team - there is no Wi-Fi available for personal devices.

## **Use of Mobile Devices in class**

In class our approach to learner use of mobile devices is at the discretion of class teacher.

Where a learner is required to use a digital device for a task, the teacher will provide a school device (a laptop or tablet) but may also allow pupils to use their own devices, and personal data, for the task - as appropriate.

Please be aware that there is no expectation placed on a learner to use their own device at any time.

At other times a teacher may encourage learners to use their own digital device, for example to record homework or specific information on the lesson to be used later or at home.

Teachers may use a: **Red** / **Amber** / **Green** system to communicate appropriate usage.

**Red** - Devices must be off or silenced put away in your bag, not on your person.

**Amber** – Please Ask. You may be allowed to use your device.

**Green** – You are encouraged to use your device for the current task.