



# Bishop Wordsworth's School

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Dear Parents

This is a quick reminder of the rules that we have introduced this term for boys in Years 7-11 concerning the use of mobile electronic devices. While they are on the school site The ONLY time that they are permitted to have such devices switched on is 11.55am-12.55pm. At all other times mobile devices must be switched off and kept out of sight. Please note that this includes both before and after school hours while boys are still on school premises. If they need to make an emergency call outside the permitted time then they can do so using a land line from School Reception. Boys are also not permitted to wear headphones in school.

We have brought in the new rules to reduce recreational screen time and encourage the boys to develop their social skills more in a society that seems ever more focused on digital media. It would be really great if you could reinforce a similar message at home...

Best wishes

S D Smallwood  
Head Master