

The Shell

- The school week is entirely mobile free
- Day pupils hand in their phones on arrival and collect them as they leave
- Boarders in School at the weekend have access to their phones from lunchtime on Saturday until 9pm, and from brunch until 9pm on Sunday
- · Provision is made in Houses for pupils to contact parents frequently
- Pupils are able to use Zoom and WhatsApp on school issued Surface Pro laptops to contact parents (see overleaf for timings)
- Matrons are understanding of the complexities of international time zones and can provide phones for pupils to contact parents
- Throughout the Autumn Term, all Shells attend weekly Digital Wellbeing sessions led by the Director of Wellbeing

Fourth Form

- The school week is entirely mobile free
- Day pupils hand in their phones on arrival and collect them as they leave
- Boarders in School at the weekend have access to their phones from lunchtime on Saturday until 9pm, and from brunch until 9pm on Sunday
- · Provision is made in Houses for pupils to contact parents frequently
- Pupils are able to use Zoom and WhatsApp on school issued Surface Pro laptops to contact parents (see overleaf for timings)
- Matrons are understanding of the complexities of international time zones and can provide phones for pupils to contact parents
- Throughout the Summer Term, all Fourth Form pupils attend weekly Digital Citizenship sessions led by the Director of Wellbeing, after which they sign up to a 'contract' acknowledging the expectations and responsibilities associated with the privilege of having a mobile phone at School

Fifth Form

- Most of the school week is mobile free. Fifth Form pupils have access to their phones between 4.55pm and 6.55pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Day pupils hand in their phones on arrival and collect them as they leave
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- · Provision is made in Houses for pupils to contact parents frequently
- Pupils are able to use Zoom and WhatsApp on school issued Surface Pro laptops to contact parents (see below for timings)
- Matrons are understanding of the complexities of international time zones and will provide phones for pupils to contact parents

Lower Sixth

- The morning lesson period is mobile free. The Lower Sixth are able to collect their phones after lunch but are required to hand them in each evening at 10pm
- Boarders staying in School at the weekend are not required to hand in their phones on Saturday nights

Upper Sixth

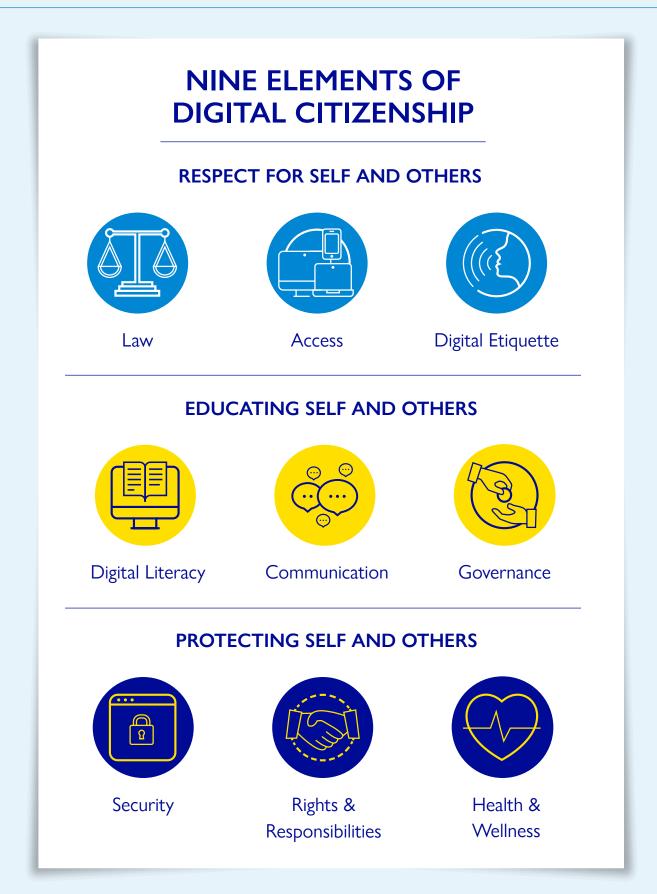
- Pupils have access to their mobile phones all day but are required to hand them in each evening at bedtime so that sleep is not disturbed during the school week
- · Boarders staying in School at the weekend are not required to hand in their phones on Saturday nights

Weekday WhatsApp Access via Laptops

The Shell, Fourth and Fifth Forms	Lower Sixth
8.15am – 8.30am	1.05pm – 10pm
10.55am – 11.30am 1.05pm – 1.55pm From 8.30pm until laptop hand-in time	Upper Sixth 7am – 10pm

Weekend WhatsApp Access via Laptops

All pupils have open access on school wifi from 12.15pm on Saturday until 9pm on Sunday



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