Mobile Phones Acceptable Usage Policy

Students are allowed to bring mobile phones into school. This is a privilege, not a right, and the following rules apply:

➢ Students will not be allowed to walk around school talking on or otherwise using their phones.
➢ The use of mobile phones is permitted in unstructured times e.g. break, lunchtime, before or after school, but only in seated areas: canteens, classrooms, library.
➢ Students may use mobile phones in lessons and on extra-curricular activities, but only with the express permission of the supervising staff member. Staff will never insist on the use of mobile phones for any activity.
➢ Photographs, audio recordings and videos must never be taken/made under any circumstances, without the permission of the subject and supervising member of staff.
➢ Use of mobile phones is entirely at the discretion of school staff, and if any staff member requests that a student put their phone away at any time, the student must comply immediately and without argument.
➢ Any student breaking the above conditions will have their phone confiscated and will be directed to collect it from the headteacher at the end of the school day. At this point, a decision will be taken as to whether the student will be allowed to use their phone in school in future.

Wickersley School and Sports College does not accept any liability for lost, stolen or damaged phones, either in school or on extra-curricular activities.