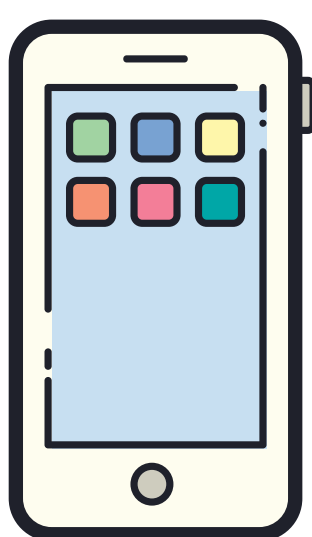


# DISCONNECT TO RECONNECT

## DISCONNECTING FROM OUR FROM PHONES TO HELP US BETTER CONNECT WITH OUR LEARNING

**1** Phones should be put away in bags after the morning/break/lunchtime bells.

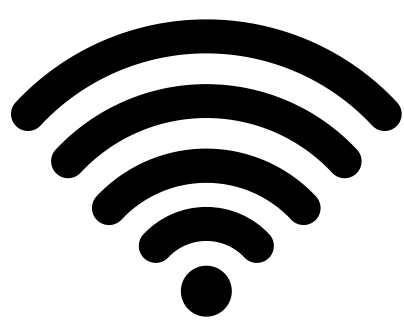
Phones will remain turned off and in bags during lessons. Phones should not be in your blazer or skirt/trouser pockets.



**2** A “phone box” will be made available for all young people to leave their mobile phones on the teacher’s desk in every classroom. If a young person comes to school without a school bag then mobile phones should be placed in the “phone box”. If you have your phone out without permission, you will be asked to place the phone in the “phone box” at the front of the classroom.

**3** Refusal to voluntarily hand over your phone will result in direct referral to the Curriculum Leader.

Staff will not engage in a negative confrontation with a learner. Staff will use a consistent approach and let the learner know that they will not accept this and will refer this onto their line manager for action.



**4** PSL/SLT will receive *intelligence data* from Class Charts for any learner who is not engaging with our school policy. This will be reviewed at House Team meetings and contact will be made home when appropriate.

**5** If going out of class, with permission to the toilet or on an errand, your phone should remain in your bag or the “phone box” at the front of the classroom - there is no need to take your phone to the toilet!

Mobile phones should not be out between classes. If your mobile phone is out between classes, just like in class, you would be asked to hand it over to the staff member.

