

## Mobile Phone Policy of International School of Bydgoszcz

In ISoB, we believe in encouraging open-minded, tolerant behaviour in our students along with developing social and communicative skills. In order to develop these skills, we believe that using mobile phones during the break is not appropriate as this is a solitary activity, the excessive use of which significantly handicaps social relationships. We strongly recommend that the students socialize with their peers and talk to them instead of playing on the phones.

- It is not allowed to use electronic gadgets on the school premises to tease, bully, record or take photos of others without their permission.
- All material recorded on the school premises cannot be used on social media without authorization of the principal or coordinators.
- During lesson time, mobile phones can be used for educational purposes at the discretion of teachers.
- The school recommends that special parental control applications be installed on their child's phone to control the content visited in the Internet. The school does not take responsibility for what webpages students visit outside the classroom.
- The school does not take responsibility for lost or damaged equipment which is brought to school.
- Teachers have the right to confiscate a phone till the end of the school day in case of its misuse.
- The consequences for misusing mobile phones during school hours range from behaviour notes put on the ManageBac to lowering the behaviour grade.

On school trips, mobile phones are allowed at the discretion of the supervising teachers (depending on the circumstances and the students' conduct).