

Seaton Youth Club Mobile Phone Policy

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At our youth club, we want everyone to feel welcome, included, and fully engaged in activities. To help create a positive, safe, and respectful environment, we ask all young people to follow our mobile phone policy.

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Our Expectations

Mobile phones should be switched off or set to silent when entering the youth club. Phones should be kept in bags, pockets, or a designated secure storage area during sessions.

Phones may only be used if a member of staff gives permission, for example during a planned activity or in an emergency.

Taking photographs, videos, or audio recordings is not permitted unless authorised by staff and appropriate consent has been obtained.

If a young person needs to contact a parent or carer, they should speak to a member of staff who will support them in making the call.

Parents and carers who need to contact their child during a session should call the youth club directly.

Why We Have This Policy

Our phone policy helps us to:

Encourage participation and build positive friendships.

Reduce distractions during activities.

Protect everyone's privacy.

Support the wellbeing of young people by providing time away from screens.

Create a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

If the Policy Isn't Followed

If a young person uses their phone without permission:

They will receive a friendly reminder of the policy.

If the behaviour continues, staff may ask them to hand their phone to a member of staff for safekeeping until the end of the session.

Repeated incidents will be discussed with parents or carers.

We aim to apply this policy fairly, consistently, and with understanding of individual needs and circumstances.

Reasonable adjustments will be made where a young person needs access to their phone for medical reasons, accessibility needs, or other agreed circumstances.