



Mobile Phone Policy

PH Camps fosters a 'culture of safety' in which the children and staff are protected from abuse, harm and distress. We therefore have a clear policy on the acceptable use of mobile phones that is understood and adhered to by everyone: staff, children and parents. Abiding by the terms of the camp's mobile phone policy ensures that we all:

- Protect children from harm and abuse
- Prevent staff from being subject to false allegations
- Help staff remain focused on the care of children
- Work in an open and transparent environment

Staff use of mobile phones

Personal mobile phones belonging to members of staff are kept in their bags or cars during working hours.

All settings have a site phone which is held by the site leader. In the event of an emergency or the requirement to call PH Camps office or a parent then they may do so using the site phone.

If a member of staff needs to make an urgent personal call, then they may also do this using site phone with permission from the site/camp leader.

If a member of staff has a family emergency or similar and needs to keep their mobile phone to hand, prior permission must be sought from the Site Manager or Deputy.

Under no circumstances should staff use their personal mobile phones to take photographs at the camp during working hours.

Children's use of mobile phones

Whilst we understand that some children have mobile phones, children must not use their phones during camp. Children's mobile phones must be turned off, either stored in their bags or handed in (each camp will follow the school's policy).

The camp does not accept any responsibility for loss or damage to mobile phones brought to the camp by the children.

Children must not use their mobile phones to take photographs of any kind whilst at the camp. If they want a photograph of a particular activity, then this will only be possible if the PH Camps company camera is on-site at that given time.

Visitors' use of mobile phones



Parents and all other visitors must not use their mobile phones – or any other device – to take photographs within the camp. This includes taking photographs of their own children. If they want to have a photograph of their child involved in an activity or at play, then this will only be possible if the PH Camps company camera is on-site at that given time.

Related Policies

See also: Safeguarding Children policy

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