



مدرسة دبي للتربية الحديثة

Dubai Modern Education School

Mobile Phones & Personal Devices

Supporting a focused and safe learning environment

At Dubai Modern Education School (DMES), we encourage students to remain engaged in learning and school activities without unnecessary digital distractions.

Mobile Phones at School

Students in **Grades 3-12 are strongly discouraged from bringing mobile phones to school**. If a phone is brought to school, it must remain switched off, securely stored and out of sight throughout the school day. It must not be used, seen or heard without permission from an authorised member of staff.

Smartwatches & Personal Devices

Smartwatches with calling, messaging or recording functions are subject to the same restrictions as mobile phones. Headphones, earbuds and other personal electronic devices may only be used with staff permission for an approved educational purpose.

Photography & Privacy

Students must not photograph, film or record others without authorisation. Sharing images, videos or recordings without permission, including on social media, may result in disciplinary action.

Mobile Phone Violations & Consequences

DMES follows a progressive approach to confiscation in accordance with school procedures.

Violation	Consequence
First violation	Device confiscated for one school day.
Second violation	Device confiscated for one week.
Third violation	Device confiscated for one month.
Further violations	Referred to School Leadership for further action.

Parents will be informed of confiscation and collection arrangements. Serious misuse of a device may result in additional action under the Student Behaviour Policy.

Contacting Students During School Hours

Parents who need to contact their child should do so through school reception or the relevant section office. Students requiring assistance to contact home should speak to a member of staff.

Exceptions

Medical, disability-related or other exceptional needs should be discussed with the school in advance. Any approved exception will be subject to agreed arrangements.

School Trips & Events

The school will communicate any specific device arrangements for trips and events. Otherwise, the normal school rules apply.

Working Together

We ask parents to support these expectations and avoid contacting students directly on their personal devices during school hours.