



## MOBILE PHONE POLICY

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At GEMS Our Own Indian School Dubai, we do not encourage students to bring mobile phones to school as they can quickly turn into instruments of distraction in a learning environment. However, mobile phones will be allowed in special cases where parents obtain prior approval from the respective supervisor /class teacher at the beginning of the academic year.

***In allowing students to bring mobile phones to school, GEMS Our Own Indian School Dubai emphasizes that it accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to mobile phones whilst they are on school premises.***

Students who are allowed to bring the mobile phones:

- Should always keep them in silent mode / switched off in side their school bags during the school hours.
- Should not record videos or take images within school premises unless authorized to do so. Posting such pictures on social media pages without prior approval from the concerned authorities will lead to serious consequences.
- Can use their phones diligently in the bus without disregarding the comfort of other commuters.

Students mobile phones will be confiscated if noticed as any cause of disturbance within the school premises or if found brought without prior approval. Parents may have to meet the respective supervisor to get the confiscated mobile phone released.

Since mobile phones have a variety of additional functions, teachers may, on occasions, allow students to bring & use their phones for some activities with prior intimation to the parents regarding the activity. After the use phones must be turned off & kept inside the bag.

If a student is found ignoring the school's mobile phone policy consistently, he/she will not be allowed to carry the mobile for rest of the academic year. Any serious offence may lead to disciplinary action as per the discretion of the Principal's Office.

