



Christian Worship 11-17 Camp – Mobile Phone Policy

Aims: The policy aims to,

1. Promote kindness, trust, and healthy in-person interaction, in keeping with the Camp Rules (see the Christian Worship website).
2. Minimize outside influences and distractions.
3. Respect regulations, such as regarding safeguarding and privacy.
4. Avoid potential loss or damage.
5. Help parents decide whether they want their child to take a mobile phone to camp.

This policy is reviewed annually to keep pace with the law and good practice.

1. Campers can bring phones to camp but with very limited access and use throughout camp.
2. Campers' phones will be collected at the earliest opportunity on the first day and kept securely throughout camp.
3. Campers are forbidden to use cameras* or Internet services such as social media, games and web browsers at any time while in the care and custody of CW Camp leadership.
4. We aim to enable campers to have limited access to their phones, for calls and text-messages, for 15 minutes daily at a suitable time, probably between 7pm and 8pm.
5. In exceptional circumstances, outside of the evening 15-minute allowance, campers may be granted access to their phone (e.g., to get exam results, etc.), but this use will be closely and sensitively monitored by camp leaders.
6. Phones will be returned to campers when they leave camp.

Everyone who books a place on CW camps will be provided with contact details of camp leaders to use in case of emergency.

**According to permissions granted in the camp booking form, photographs and videos of campers may be taken by camp leaders, including the annual whole camp photo. Additionally, campers may participate in a photo competition that uses a provided 'till receipt' toy camera. If suitable, this media may be donated to a single secure folder for curation, but no digital media of identifiable campers will be shared from or retained on camp leaders' devices.*