

## Guidance notes on pupils' use of personal stereos/i-phones/MP3 Players

Pupils' are abusing the use of this privilege and the following points must be observed:

1. The use of personal stereos/i-phones/MP3 Players is limited to free time.
2. The definitive word is personal and no-one else should be able to hear the music.
3. Pupils are not allowed to walk round listening to their personal stereos/i-phones/MP3 Players, this applies to the boarding houses as well as during the day.
4. There is to be no use of personal stereos/i-phones/MP3 Players in class or in detention or during or at the end of examinations.
5. Use of personal stereos/i-phones/MP3 Players on school trips is to be negotiated with the member of staff in charge.

Sanctions:

1. Tell the pupil to remove the earphones and turn the sound off.
2. Take the personal stereos/i-phones/MP3 Players for the lesson or prep where the problem has occurred and return at the end of the lesson.
3. Use detention for persistent offenders.
4. Repeat offenders will have the personal stereos/i-phones/MP3 Players kept safe by the house parents until the pupil is deemed to be responsible enough to use it within the guidelines.
5. Day pupils are to be told not to bring personal stereos/i-phones/MP3 Players into school for a defined period.
6. Report problems to tutors for their support.

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