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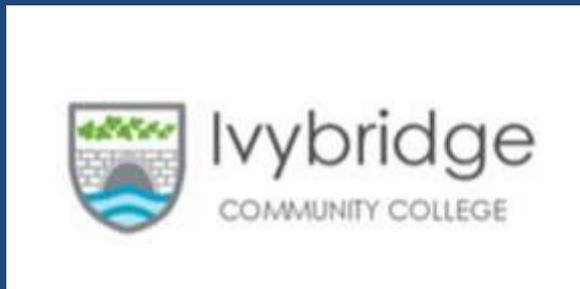
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Use of phones
Homework @KS3

Use of phones: Banned in many local schools



Liskeard School
& Community College
achieving more together

The logo for Liskeard School & Community College includes a stylized yellow and black graphic on the right side, resembling a bird or a flame.

Plymstock School
SPECIALIST SPORTS COLLEGE

The logo for Plymstock School features a stylized blue and white graphic of a building or a wave.

Coombe Dean

The logo for Coombe Dean features a stylized yellow and white graphic of a person's profile.

Humphry Davy School
A Community Music College

A Maths and ICT
Specialist School

Use of phones: TCC



We looked at research.
We considered what we want our
students to achieve at TCC.



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Statements supporting a ban:

A 2015 study by [the London School of Economics](#) found that banning phones had the effect of giving pupils an **extra week's education over the course of an academic year.**

Researchers looked at schools in four English cities and found **test scores increased by more than 6%** in those which banned phones



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Statements against a ban:

Jill Hodges, the founder of Fire Tech, which runs technology courses aimed at nine to 17-year-olds, says **phones can also be good educational tools**

"There are tonnes of schools that we see where kids are **using technology in good ways**," she says. "They're being creative, they're able to collaborate and communicate and share ideas they have."



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Impact on mental health and well-being

A growing body of research suggests the more we look at our phones, the **more likely we are to develop anxiety.**

Constantly using your phone, something you hoped would distract you, is likely **contributing to your anxiety symptoms.** Social media is, in some ways, the ultimate tool for passing judgment on people, which is not going to have a positive effect on someone already struggling with social anxiety disorder.



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Conclusion:

Paul Howard-Jones, a professor of neuroscience and education at the University of Bristol, says **schools have an important role in helping pupils learn when to use their phones.**

He says: "If school and education is about preparing us for that world, then **learning how to use your mobile phone - when it's appropriate, when it's not appropriate, is a very important part of that.**



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Phones @ TCC

When are you allowed to use them?

Break time & lunchtimes only

Where are you allowed to use them?

Canteen/ canteen queue/hall/ outside

In classroom: Not seen, not heard

(Teacher may request using phones occasionally for particular activities)

In Corridors: Not seen, not heard



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Homework @ TCC for KS3

Homework: 3 subjects only Maths English Science
Tutor Time Learning: other subjects during tutor time
(starting with MFL in January)
(adding Geography in March)

	English	Science	Maths
7	Set Tuesday Fortnightly	Set Wednesday weekly	Set Thursday weekly
8	Set Tuesday Fortnightly	Set Wednesday weekly	Set Thursday weekly
9	Set Tuesday weekly	Set Wednesday fortnightly	Set Thursday weekly



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