

Classroom RevivR

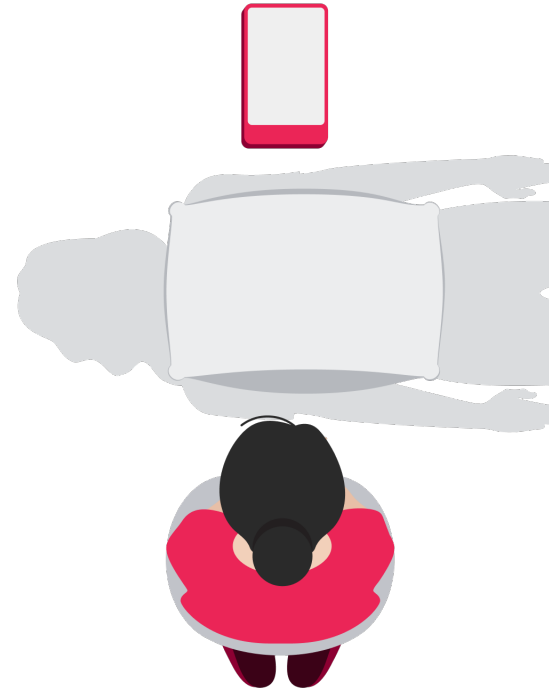
Mobile phone usage in schools

Summary of guidance

In February 2024 the government published [guidance on mobile phone usage in schools](#). As Classroom RevivR requires the use of digital devices such as Mobile phones, we wanted to provide guidance on how to work within the boundaries of this policy.

Mobile phones can pose an unnecessary distraction to learning but they can also be used for vital educational purposes. Classroom RevivR uses digital devices to teach the lifesaving skills of CPR and defibrillation.

Within this guidance there are four suggested types of policy, these are covered below alongside recommendations.



Policy Type	Recommendations
1) No Mobile phones on School premises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your school has digital devices (like laptops) book these out for use during a Classroom RevivR lesson. • Students can share digital devices as the lesson provides the option to add number of learners. • Enact a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) policy: students can bring in laptops and tablets as an alternative.
2) Mobile phones handed in on arrival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students could be given their mobile phones specifically for the Classroom RevivR lesson and collected again afterwards. • Start lessons at the beginning or end of day to be clear when mobile phone usage is acceptable for educational purposes.
3) Mobile phones kept in secure location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile Phones taken out of secure locations for the lesson and put back once complete.
4) Never used, seen or heard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Switch on mobile phones for the lesson only and ensure they're switched off inside bags afterwards. • Provide clear guidance that mobile phones are to be used for educational purposes only, and therefore an exception to policy.



Contact revivr@bhf.org.uk with any questions or suggestions.