

Mobile Phone & Electronic Devices Policy

You are welcome to bring a mobile phone and/or electronic device to the course. However, you are responsible for such equipment and NYOS cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage to these items.

Please use your personal phones to keep in touch with parents/guardians back home, as well as posting on social media about your time on the course if you wish. We encourage you to limit time spent on your mobile phone, allowing you to be present with other musicians on the course.

The use of mobile phones and electronic devices during rehearsals is not permitted; please ensure that these are switched to silent mode and stored in your bag/instrument case.

NYOS takes the inappropriate use of mobile phones very seriously. Please be respectful of other people around you and their choices. You should always ask permission before you take pictures of or post about another musician or staff member on the course. You should not be using another person's image without their consent.

You should not be watching any inappropriate or extreme content on your phone whilst on a NYOS course.

If a mobile phone or electronic device is used inappropriately at any point, including the taking or posting images or videos of other participants, tutors or pastoral staff without their consent, NYOS reserves the right to confiscate electronic devices, and parents/guardians of participants under 18 will be informed of this.

NYOS also reserves the right to send a participant home from the course due to inappropriate use of a mobile phone or electronic device.

We expect you to treat all fellow musicians, tutors, pastoral staff and artists with the respect you would expect from them.