

MOBILE PHONE AND DEVICE RULES

Introduction

This document sets out the Rules for student behaviour on the KTC Israel Experience 2023 in relation to the use of Mobile Phones and other electronic devices.

The Israel Experience is a rich educational experience that aims to open your eyes to (or widen your view of) the collective history of the Jewish people. The program aims to both educate and inspire you; and it invites you to reflect on your place in the fabric of the Jewish people. We feel that there is a need to limit the use of mobile phones and any other devices that will distract our students from being fully immersed in the rich experiences of our trip.

We recognised that during the trip the students will need to use their phones and devices. Devices will be allowed to be used during travel time, (including bus rides) and at the hotel as well as various times during the day where possible.

The following general rules will apply to mobile phones and other electronic devices, and we ask that you discuss these with your son / daughter and then sign the policy confirming that you and they have understood it and agree to be bound by it.

1. No devices will be allowed to be taken into a venue, program or event that requires student participation, has a guided tour or where the usage of devices is likely to interrupt / disturb other participants. Devices will need to be left on the bus.
2. Where devices cannot be left on the bus chaperones will collect phones from each student and hold onto them for safe keeping until the student returns to the bus.
3. No devices will be allowed when tour guides are talking, directing our group or where our group is being addressed by various other speakers.
4. No devices will be allowed during davening.
5. The chaperones will nominate one phone free day each week during which there will be no phone usage from the time we leave our hotel until the time we arrive back.
6. For the sake of clarity device usage means talking, texting, browsing, photographing or videoing, listening to music or any other use of the phone that is distracting attention.
7. Exceptions to these rules will be on a case-by-case basis and at the discretion of the chaperones.

Acknowledgement & Acceptance

<i>Student Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
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<i>Parent Name (1)</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
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