

## Mobile Phones

We think it is a good idea if every student has a mobile phone. It is a good way for you to stay in touch with your friends in Bristol and if you have a mobile, we can always contact you in an emergency.

Local calls are much cheaper if you use an English SIM card.

A SIM card will cost around £5.00.

You might be able to buy a SIM card here and just put it in your own phone. (Sadly this won't work with Japanese, Taiwanese or Korean mobiles)

If you have to buy a new phone, you can buy one for around £20.00 (including the SIM).

If you get a new SIM card, you should not sign a contract. You should buy a 'Pay as you talk' SIM.

The best networks are

- Vodafone
- Orange
- O2
- 3 (This is good if you want a SKYPE phone)

Probably Vodafone is the biggest provider with probably the widest network.

Vodafone, Orange, O2 and 3 all have their own shops close to the school in Clifton.

However, sometimes it is better if you go to a shop like CARPHONE WAREHOUSE which deals with all the network providers.

Carphone Warehouse will advise you which networks are the cheapest for phoning your own country and they should tell you which is the best deal for you. There is a Carphone Warehouse shop at the top of Whiteladies Road (8 minutes walk from Abon House).



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