



Mobile Device Security Checklist for Students

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This is a handy guide to help you keep you, your phone/tablet/etc and your data safe and secure.

- Keep your device and installed apps up to date (system updates, security patches etc.).
- Regularly back up your data (files/photos/etc.) somewhere safe.
- Only install legitimate applications from a reputable app store (i.e. Google Play Store, Apple App Store, Windows Store)
- Set a passcode and keep it confidential to yourself.
- Set the device to auto-lock after a sensible time (e.g. 5 minutes).
- Encrypt any memory card(s) you use.
- Don't leave the device in plain sight, or anywhere unsecure overnight.
- Don't lend it to someone you don't know or don't trust.
- Keep Bluetooth switched off when you aren't using it.
- Report any loss or theft to your provider (and the police if stolen) as soon as possible.