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Top 10 things to know about Blackout

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What is Blackout?

- Blackout is an app that helps students stay focused by blocking non-essential apps during the school day.

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Essential functions always work

- Students can always access phone calls, SMS messages, Maps, Wallet, and other essential phone functions.

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Emergency access is always available

- Students can contact parents, carers, or emergency services at any time using calls and text messages.

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Students can disable Blackout if needed

- If a student needs temporary access to their phone, they can disable Blackout themselves.

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Staff are notified when Blackout is disabled

- If Blackout is turned off, school staff receive an alert and can check that it was necessary.

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We collect very little data

- Blackout only collects a student's name, school email address, phone type, and battery percentage.

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We do not track location

- Blackout never collects GPS or location data.
- Blackout works on a schedule.

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We do not monitor phone activity

- Blackout does not track websites visited, messages sent, app usage, photos, or any other personal activity.

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Minimal impact on battery and data

- Blackout uses less than 1MB of data per day and has little to no impact on battery life.

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Designed to support learning and wellbeing

- Blackout helps create a focused learning environment while ensuring students can still access important phone functions when needed.