

Italy has forbidden the use of the mobile phones in schools.

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ROME (Reuters) - The Italian government decided to prohibit the use of the mobile phones in schools in order to prevent classes to be disturbed by inconvenient ringing or pupils to play with integrated cameras. This new provision envisages punishments going from confiscation of the equipment to prohibition to take part in end of the year exams. According to the Corriere della Serra, Italy would be the first country in Europe to take this kind of decision. This prohibition takes place following a series of incidents which shocked the country, such as this video broadcast on Internet and filmed with a mobile phone showing a handicapped person abused by classmates. Or this other one showing pupils doing sexual harassment on a female teacher