



STUDENT MOBILE PHONE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

For security, safety and/or emergency purposes some parents and guardians have supplied their child(ren) with a mobile phone. This policy details the conditions under which mobile phones and other electronic devices are permitted to be brought to school by a student.

Policy

1. Students are permitted to bring a mobile phone to school for safety, security or emergency purposes when in transit to or from school only.
2. **The mobile phone must be turned off (not on silent) before entering the school grounds and remain switched off until the end of the school day and the student has left the school grounds.**
3. All other electronic devices including, but not limited to, ipods, computers and cameras should not be brought to school unless required by the school to be used directly for planned educational activities.
4. The school takes no responsibility for mobile phones or any other electronic devices both while on school premises or during excursions.

Conditions of use - Any device

- must not be used for taking photographs or videos
- must be switched off whilst on the school grounds
- must remain in the possession of the owner and not be used by other students
- is the responsibility of the student. The school takes no responsibility for loss, theft or damage to any device in any circumstance

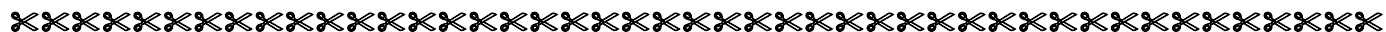
While at school, students are the responsibility of the school and emergency contact with parents must be made through the appropriate staff member or administration, not via the student’s mobile phone. Parents must communicate through the administration if they need to make emergency contact with their children.

Breaches of these conditions may result in:

- Confiscation of the device by the classroom teacher, to be returned at the end of the day.
- Confiscation of the device, to be collected after school from Administration.
- Confiscation of the device, to be collected after school by a parent from the Administration.
- Repeated breaches of this policy will result in the Principal withdrawing permission for the student to bring a mobile phone or other devices to school.

Students may be suspended for up to 10 days for serious breaches of this policy and the conditions of use.

Note: Parents and/or students who have not signed the User Agreement below will still be bound by the conditions outlined in this policy. Students who do not agree with this policy are not permitted to bring to school mobile phones or electronic devices.



User Agreement for Mobile Phones and Electronic Devices

Student’s Name: _____

Class Group: _____

Parent’s Name: _____

Parent’s Phone/Mobile No: _____

Please tick each box to indicate you have understood the following information:

- I confirm that this mobile is for safety, security or emergency purposes only.
- I/We (*parent/guardian and student*) agree to the conditions set down under the Conditions of Use and understand that violation of the Policy and Conditions of Use may result in a loss of privilege to have a mobile phone at school.
- I acknowledge that the school takes no responsibility for loss, theft or damage to any device in any circumstance.

Parent’s Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Student’s Signature: _____

Student’s Mobile No: _____