

MOBILE PHONE POLICY FINAL VERSION



AIMS:

- To enhance learning using technology
- To focus on teaching and learning in the classroom
- To develop responsible use of technology

POLICY GUIDELINES:

1. Student mobile phone ownership is at the discretion and responsibility of their parents/carers. Parents/carers are requested to call the school phone number 6944 1233 for all communication purposes.
2. Mobile phones may be permitted for use in the playground before school and during break/recess/lunch times.
3. Mobile phones are not to be used in the classroom unless the teacher has given explicit instruction for their use.
4. Charging of mobile phones is not permitted at school.
5. Students are encouraged to use their mobile phones in a way that supports our school values:
 - a. **Respect** towards other students' rights to an education without disruption from inappropriate use of mobile phones.
 - b. **Responsibility** to adhere to the school rules and only have mobile phones out in the playground or if the teacher has given explicit instruction for their use in the classroom.
 - c. **Integrity** to demonstrate honesty and commitment to the school rules surrounding appropriate use of mobile phones.
6. The (draft) Student Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy strongly discourages students from using a mobile phone as their primary technological learning device because of limited functionality and relatively small screen size when compared to a laptop.
7. Students will be required to hand in their mobile phone to the front office if it is used contrary to points 3, 4 and/or 5. Students who repeatedly demonstrate disregard to points 3, 4 and/or 5 or refuse to hand their mobile into the front office may be subject to further consequences for persistent disobedience, for example, detentions, suspension warning and/or suspension.
8. Students are responsible for tracking their own phone caps/data limits.