



MOBILE PHONES AND LISTENING DEVICES

Mobile phones pose a considerable risk in regards to bullying, unsupervised internet access and social networking.

1. **Students are not permitted to use mobile phones or listening devices (iPods, earphones, etc.) whilst at school.**
2. Staff will confiscate any mobile phone or listening device that is seen or heard.
3. Students that fail to hand over a mobile phone (including the contained SIM card) or listening device in their possession will be issued with a 3 day suspension. A parent/guardian will be required to attend a "Return from Suspension" meeting before the student is permitted to return to class,
4. **Confiscated items will be stored at the Front Office for collection by a parent/guardian on the student's.** Every effort will be made to care for confiscated items, but no responsibility will be accepted.
5. The student who is in possession of the mobile phone or listening advice is deemed responsible for it.
6. Mobile phones and listening devices (eg: iPod touch) are not to be used as calculators.
7. Students are solely responsible for the safe keeping of any item brought to school.

It is recommended that mobile phones and listening devices are not bought to school. If required, parents/ guardians can contact their children through the Front Office on 9092 0300.

If a parent/ guardian prefers their child to carry a mobile phone whilst travelling to and from school it is expected that the phone be managed in line with the above requirements. NO responsibility will be taken for students that have their phone confiscated and therefore travel home without it.