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Mobile Phone Use Policy

This policy pertains to pupils, staff, parents/guardians and visitor to the school. It is an offence to use a mobile phone to harass, menace or offend another person.

See Code of Behaviour

See Anti Bullying Policy

Pupils:

Pupils are not permitted to bring mobile phones or other electronic devices to school. In exceptional circumstances, a parent may make a special request in writing to the school principal for occasional use for safety purposes. In these special circumstances, phones must be switched off and in the student's bag while the student is on school property.

If a pupil takes the phone out of his/her bag or turns the phone on while on school property, it will be confiscated and parent/guardian contacted. Only parent/guardian will be permitted to collect phone. Unauthorised phones will be confiscated and may only be returned to parents/guardians.

The school accepts no responsibility for mobile phones or any other electronic devices lost, stolen or damaged on school property.

This policy was ratified and communicated on 29.1.24 .

It will be reviewed and amended if necessary at end of the 2027 school year.

Signed Chairperson: Brian Ramsbottom

Date: 29.1.24