

# Mobile Phone Policy

**Rationale:**

- Mobile phones may be a security measure put in place by families for students travelling to and from school.

**Aims:**

- To support families who opt for this medium as a safety measure for their children travelling to and from school within a context of respect for student safety and privacy.
- To support student understanding that mobile phones should always be used with respect to people's rights and privacy.

**Implementation:**

- Students bringing mobile phones to school are to hand these to the teacher at the beginning of each day. Students are required to collect phones from teachers at the end of each day.
- The college does not accept responsibility for lost or damaged mobile phones. However teachers will place mobile phones in a secure location.
- Mobile phones are not to be used or sited within the college grounds.
- Mobile phones are not permitted on camps or excursions.
- Students misusing mobile phones at school or causing a nuisance will be accountable.
- The principal may revoke a student's privilege of bringing a mobile phone to school.

**Evaluation:**

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the college's three year review cycle.

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