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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.

### **Review and Ratification**

This policy was ratified and communicated on 14<sup>th</sup> of May 2020.

It will be reviewed and amended if necessary at end of the 2023 school year.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Edward Forde (Chairperson Board of Management)