



## Definitions

Mobile phones, Tablets, Cameras, iPods

## Rationale

Mobile phones (with cameras, internet connection and recording mechanisms) and other electronic devices are an integral part of modern living. They have become a convenient and useful mode of communication and entertainment. They serve an important role in enhancing contact with the world, providing immediate access to information, giving families a sense of security and providing individuals with hours of entertainment.

Acknowledging the above, the number of mobile phones and other electronic devices at schools has sharply increased in recent years. If students bring a mobile phone or electronic device to school, then they must comply with guidelines.

## Guidelines

1. These devices must remain in a student's locker unless otherwise directed.
2. At times, these devices may be used as an educational resource, if this is the case students will be notified. At the end of the lesson, devices must be returned to the locker promptly.
3. Misuse of these devices will be dealt with through our Behaviour Support Policy.

These devices when used correctly have a positive contribution to the communication and education of students.

Use of these devices for excursions and camps is explained in information that goes home in the lead up to each excursion or camp.

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