



Electronic Devices

POLICY

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College policy on mobile phones, digital cameras, MP3 players and other electronic devices.

- Courtesy, consideration for and respect for others are paramount at all times.
- These devices are brought to school entirely at the risk of the owner. The College can accept no responsibility for loss, theft, damage or health effects resulting from their usage. Parents and students need to be aware that such devices are target for theft and are advised that they would be best left at home.
- These devices are not to be used in any manner which is disruptive to the normal routine of the College.
- During class time all electronic devices are to be operated only in accordance with the classroom teacher's Classroom Management Plan. This includes all communication, photographic and music devices.
- These devices are not to be used as a means of harassment or bullying.
- The use of these devices for any illegal activity will be dealt with using the Department of Education & Training's Suspension and Expulsion procedures and/or the police. This includes breaches of the Privacy and Copyright Acts.
- No electronic devices are to be taken into an examination centre unless that exam instruction sheet specifically prescribes a device as approved for use.

If students knowingly break the College rules:

Parents will be contacted – device not to be brought to school.
Suspension and expulsion procedures may be initiated.
Examination results will be 'fail'.
Police may be contacted.

Evaluation:

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

This policy was ratified by College Council in

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