

# Mobile Phone and Student Contact Policy

We recognise that some parents permit students to bring mobile phones to school. To ensure a focused learning environment, the following rules apply:

## Mobile Phone Usage

- Mobile phones must be **switched off** throughout the school day, including recess and lunch.
- Phones must be **stored in students' bags** or **signed in at the Deputy Principal's office** upon arrival.
- Any phone that is **on, used, or in a student's possession** during school hours will be **confiscated** for the remainder of the day.
- Students bring mobile phones to school at **their own risk**. The school **does not accept responsibility** for loss, damage, or theft of mobile devices or SIM cards.

## Smart Watches

- Students wearing smart watches must have them in **aeroplane mode**, preventing calls and messages during school hours.

## Exemptions

Students may be granted an exemption for mobile phone use in the following cases:

- **Medical necessity:** As part of an approved health care plan.
- **Educational use:** Under direct teacher instruction for a specific purpose.
- **Teacher permission:** For a designated, approved reason.

## Contacting Students

For urgent messages, parents/carers must:

1. **Call the school office** at **(08) 9523 3700**.
2. Office staff will relay the message to the student or their teacher.

Thank you for supporting a distraction-free learning environment.