

STUDENT MOBILE PHONE POLICY

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RATIONALE

To protect the safety of all students in the care of our school and contribute to the maintenance of good order at the school.

POLICY

1. All mobile phones and/or personal electronic devices brought to school by students must be **switched off** and submitted daily to the Classroom teacher.
2. Use of mobile phones and/or personal devices in classrooms is prohibited.
3. Our school supports “**OFF AND AWAY ALL DAY**” unless an exemption is granted by the Principal due to a health condition or educational purpose (under teacher supervision)
4. The recording, distributing or uploading of inappropriate images or videos of students, parents or staff on school premises is prohibited.
5. Mobile phones include smart watches, other electronic communication devices and associated listening accessories, such as, but not limited to, headphones and ear buds.
6. While representing FPS, appropriate phone/electronic device use applies.
7. Communicate with others appropriately, including when on phones/electronic devices.

PROCEDURES

- Student mobile phones (K to 6) must not be used before school
- Student mobile phones (K-6) **must be submitted to the classroom teacher at the commencement of the school day.**
- Student mobile phones (K to 6) must be collected DAILY from the classroom teacher at the conclusion of the school day.
- Student mobile phones are to be **switched OFF** during the school day.

SANCTIONS FOR BREACH OF POLICY

- Students who do not comply with this policy will have their mobile phone confiscated and held at Administration. The parent/carer will be informed and requested to collect the mobile phone from the school at their earliest convenience.
- Any student found to be involved in recording, distributing or uploading inappropriate images or videos of students, parents or staff on school premises and when representing Falcon Primary School will be suspended.

Note: Falcon Primary School takes no responsibility for mobile phones brought onto school premises. Claims for loss, theft or damage to mobile phones will not be supported.