

Current rules

8. Electronic devices

- 8.3. Mobile phones (and earphones) are not permitted to be seen or heard between the hours of 8.15am and 3.15pm unless permission is granted by the student's teacher.
- 8.9. The school's policy is to confiscate electronic devices that are used in breach of these Rules. In the first instance of a breach, the device will be returned at the end of the day, for a second breach the device will be returned after 7 days. In subsequent cases, the device will be returned after a meeting with the student's parents or guardians.

Proposed rules

8. Electronic devices

- 8.3. Mobile phones (and earphones) are not permitted to be used or accessed from arrival on the school grounds until 3.15 pm. Mobile phones either do not come with the student to school or should be switched off and kept in bags at all times, unless directed by a teacher. This includes students who are on a school course or activity outside the school grounds. Special permission to use a phone may be granted by the Principal or Head of School when:
- A phone is needed for health reasons (for example, to monitor insulin levels).
 - A phone is needed to help a student with a disability or learning support need.
 - The Principal decides a phone is needed for exceptional circumstances.
- 8.9. The school's policy is to confiscate electronic devices that are used in breach of these Rules. In the first instance of a breach, the device will be returned at the end of the day, for a second breach the device will be returned after 7 days if the device is not collected by a parent or guardian in the intervening time. In subsequent cases, the device will be returned after a meeting with the student's parents or guardians.