Mobile Phone, Cameras and Recording Devices
School Policy 2014

Cyber bulling occurs when people use technology, including mobile phones, to harass or intimidate others. The Department of Education and Communities’ measures to prevent bullying require all parents and carers to be aware of their child taking a phone to school and the requirement of the student to hand their phone in before entering the playground every day.

In addition to this, students will not be permitted to use or play with their mobile phone or electronic device during school hours.

If essential or emergency contact between a student and their parent is required, permission will be given for the student to contact their parent via the school phone.

Students attending work experience may need to contact someone and may need their phones during these times. At all other times phones and mobile devices are not to be used at school.

This action is designed to make students more accountable for the use of their mobile phones and acts as a deterrent for anyone thinking of bullying others by SMS messaging or video during school hours.

For security, phones may be handed to the Principal on arrival to school and they will be returned at the end of the day.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

Corinne Feldmann
Relieving Principal
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