



Mobile Phone Policy

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Technology can be our best friend, and technology can also be the biggest party pooper of our lives. It interrupts our own story, interrupts our ability to have a thought or a daydream, to imagine something wonderful, because we're too busy bridging the walk from the cafeteria back to the office on the cell phone.

Steven Spielberg

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Principles (cont'd)

Devices are not to be used by other students under any circumstances.

The school does not accept responsibility for any theft, loss or damage of mobile phones or wearable devices.

The mobile phone or wearable device is not used for inappropriate purposes (i.e., students are not to take photos or videos on mobile phones on school premises or message friends or family members.)

Innapropriate Conduct

It should be noted that it is a criminal offence to use a mobile device to menace, harass or offend another person. Hence, students with devices must not engage in personal attacks, harass another person, or post private information about another person using messages, taking/sending photos, videos or objectionable images, and phone calls. Students using devices to bully other students will face disciplinary actions as sanctioned by the Principal.

Consequences

Students infringing on the principles noted above may have their mobile phone or wearable device confiscated and secured. It will be taken to the front office and kept secure, and the parent(s) of the student informed.

Any incidents of inappropriate behaviours through the use of mobile phones or wearable devices will result in disciplinary action as applied by the Principal. The Principal may then withdraw permission for the student to bring a mobile phone or wearable device to Harrisdale Primary School for a set period or permanently.

