



STUDENT MOBILE PHONES

As of February 3, 2020 the Department of Education has implemented a policy stating:

Principals must:

- implement a ban on the use of mobile phones for all students from the time they arrive to the conclusion of the school day (“off and away all day”) unless the student has been granted an exemption for the following uses of mobile phones:
 - to monitor a health condition as part of a school approved documented health care plan; or
 - for a particular educational purpose under the direct instruction of a teacher; or with permission of a teacher for a specified purpose.
- implement the following rules for students in different year levels:
 - students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are not permitted to have mobile phones in their possession during the school day; and
 - students from Year 7 to 12 are permitted to be in possession of their mobile phone during the school day, however, mobile phones must be turned off and neither seen nor heard;
- require students to put their smart watches in ‘aeroplane mode’ so phone calls and messages cannot be sent or received during the school day;
- determine an appropriate storage approach for mobile phones for students from Kindergarten to Year 6;
- manage breaches of this policy in accordance with the *Student Behaviour in Public Schools Policy and Procedures*.

North Cottesloe Students Mobile Phone Guidelines

1. Parents and students must complete an *Application for Student Use of a Mobile Phone*. *Students will only be permitted to bring a mobile phone to school with the permission of their parents.*
2. Mobile phones must be turned off and handed in to the front office at the start of the school day, where they will be logged in and stored safely. Phones can then be collected by students at the end of the school day.
3. Students who choose to contravene the Department policy will have their phones confiscated. The phone will be kept in the office for collection by the child’s parent/carer.



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Application for student mobile phone

Student Name: _____

Year: _____ Room: _____ Teacher: _____

Student Mobile No: _____ Parent Contact No: _____

- I wish to apply for permission for my son/daughter take a mobile phone to school.
- I understand the phone will need to be handed in to the office when my child arrives at school.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Administration Signature: _____