



STUDENT USE OF MOBILE PHONES POLICY

Purpose

Peter Moyes Anglican Community School (the School) holds expectation of limited use by students of their mobile phone as having its basis in the mental health and wellbeing of all students. The benefits of students not accessing their phone during the school day will prevent a number of negative aspects seen with excessive use of a mobile phone, including anxiety, online bullying, social disconnection, lack of academic focus and mindful purpose.

Students are not permitted to use their mobile phone or smart watch to purchase items from Waves Café.

The School expects that all students place their mobile phone in their School bag for Primary School students and in their locker for Secondary School students, upon entry to the School and for the duration of the day. Students should not have their phone on their person or take it to any class. However, students in Secondary School may access their phone briefly to check messages whilst standing in front of their locker at the start of recess and lunch.

Any student who is unwell and/or who needs to go home must present to the relevant School Reception to have their parents/guardians contacted on their behalf and are not permitted to call their parents/guardians directly from their own phone.

The consequences of a breach of the School's expectations of student use of their mobile phone will be consistent for all students. Students who misuse their phone during the day will have their phone confiscated, with the escalated consequences for continued breaches, including confiscation and completing a Monitored Contract. All breaches and consequences will be recorded in SEQTA.

The consequence of the refusal by a student to hand their phone when requested by a member of staff will automatically escalate the student to a parent/guardian meeting.

Related Documents

Pastoral Care Handbook
Student Code of Conduct
Student Use of Mobile Phones Procedures