



No Phones at School

Zero-use policy for personal mobile and digital devices from the start of 2026. This new approach aims to help students form healthy digital habits and prioritise deep learning, genuine connection and purposeful living.



All personal devices including mobile phones and tablets must be switched off and stored in lockers during the School day. Smartwatches may be worn but must remain on Airplane or Do Not Disturb mode.

Students up to Year 10

Students up to Year 10 will only use School-issued devices such as laptops throughout the day.

Students Year 11-12

Students in Year 10-12 will, under strict teacher discretion, be able to access phones in class sparingly for the purpose of recording progress for assessments.



The policy aligns with Australia's new Social Media Minimum Age legislation taking effect in December 2025.



The Library will be a designated phone-free zone to support calm and focused learning environments from 7.30 am – 3.30pm.



The School café will also be a designated phone free zone as we model a responsible use of mobile devices from 7.30 am – 3.30pm. Families are encouraged to model minimal phone use while on campus to reinforce healthy digital behaviours.

Students must use a physical bank card for School or canteen purchases.

If a student is found with a phone (including at their locker or in their pocket):

1. The phone will be taken to the Senior School Office for the remainder of the day.
2. The student will be issued an after-school community service.
3. Parents will be notified by email.
4. A repeated breach may result in further community service, daily phone hand-in or a requirement for parents to collect the phone from School.



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