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MOBILE PHONE POLICY

RATIONALE

Whilst students are discouraged from bringing a mobile phone to school, it is recognised that there are growing numbers of students who have a mobile phone for use out of school hours. As such, the school is required to ensure effective processes are in place to minimise the risk of both theft, and the inappropriate use of mobile phones.

GUIDELINES

Students bringing mobile phones to school need to:

- 1 Provide a letter of permission from the parent/carer
- 2 Ensure the phone is switched off and kept in their school bag OR handed in to the school office for safe keeping at the commencement of the school day.

Students are prohibited from using mobile phones and other electronic devices during camps, excursions, discos or other school activities. Arrangements will be in place for communication with staff members in the case of an emergency. Students cannot bring a mobile phone to an excursion or camp, citing that it is their camera.

If a student doesn't submit their phone and it is switched on or used inappropriately, it will be removed for safe keeping in the school office until collected personally by the parent or carer of the student. The school will contact the parent or carer to inform them.

The school cannot accept any responsibility for theft, loss or damage of mobile phones on school grounds, or as part of official school activities and events.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Parent permission slip for bringing a mobile phone to school.

Mobile Phone Policy – Parent permission slip

- Students are strongly discouraged from bringing a mobile phone to school.
- The phone in the school office is available for emergencies or other important reasons. If parents need to contact their children the school office is available to relay a message.
- In order to protect the privacy of students and staff, students are prohibited from taking photos or videos with mobile phones or other electronic devices.

It is recognised that sometimes there is a genuine need for students to have a mobile phone for use out of school hours.

Students bringing mobile phones to school need to:

1. Provide a letter of permission from the parent carer
2. Lodge the phone with the school office for safe keeping OR store it in their own school bag.

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DALMAIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mobile Phone Permission Slip

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ in room _____ to bring a mobile phone to school.

I understand that the school will not be liable or responsible for the theft, loss or damage of mobile phones on school grounds, or as part of official school activities and events.

Signed _____

Full Name _____

Date _____