

Mobile Phone Policy

Mobile phones are acceptable provided their use does not create a disturbance for other students. Phones cannot be used during study or after lights out and must be used with respect towards the privacy of other students.

“Use of mobiles” is not allowed after **8pm Sunday to Thursdays.**

- Students are either preparing for study or bed at these times and using phones at these times will Result in the student losing the phone for **one week**.

Confiscated phones are kept in the supervisors safe. Students are required to mark their mobiles with their name. The College takes no responsibility for replacing lost, stolen or damaged mobile phones.

- Students found to be involved in recording, distributing or uploading inappropriate images or videos of students, parents or staff at the College (or on College excursions) will be suspended immediately.

- Students should not engage in personal attacks, harass another person or post personal information about another person using SMS messages, taking/sending photo's or objectionable images through the use of phone calls. Students using mobile phones (or emails, Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, and Instagram) to bully other students or send inappropriate material will face disciplinary action and will be reported to the Police.

Student Agreement / I agree to the following:

- I will turn my mobile off after 8pm and during meal times.
- It is my responsibility to look after my phone whilst at the College.
- I will accept the consequences for breaches of the guidelines listed above and accept that Esperance Residential Staff have the right to check student phone log if deemed necessary.
- I acknowledge that my parents will be contacted if I do not follow this policy.

Student name (Please print) _____

Student signature; _____ Date _____

Student's mobile number; _____

Parental Agreement

As the Parent/Guardian of _____ I hereby acknowledge that I have read the above Guidelines as to mobile use and discussed it with my child. I agree to enforce the bans or consequences that the College has placed on my son/daughter's use of his/her mobile phone.

Parent/Guardian name (Please print); _____

Parent/Guardian Signature; _____ Date _____

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