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Students:

It is recognised that mobile phones and electronic devices (including smart watches and any device capable of receiving/sending messages and/or taking photos) are intrusive and distracting in all situations, particularly in schools. Our aim is to protect children as much as possible within the school environment and prohibiting these devices contributes positively to this aim.

Therefore:

Children are not permitted to bring mobile phones or electronic devices (including smart watch-type devices) to school. A breach of this rule will result in confiscation of the device by staff. It will be kept in the principal's office for 3 school days and returned, on day 4, to a parent. The parent will open the device, in the office, and delete, if necessary, any photos or videos taken on the premises.

- Any necessary communication is made through the office, staff or principal.
- School tours and sporting events are school activities and children are not allowed bring any type of electronic device.
- The teacher accompanying the group will have his/her own mobile phone and/or the school mobile phone.

Staff:

The use of mobile phones by staff for essential calls should be kept to a minimum and calls must be taken / made during break times only. Staff phones must be turned off/on silent whilst in class/on yard duty.

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