

# **MOBILE PHONE AGREEMENT**

# OFF AND AWAY - ALL DAY:

In alignment with Department of Education policy, all electronic devices including mobile phones, smart watches, tablets, music players and headphones must be turned off and placed in school bags or handed into student services during the school day (8:45am (8.55am Wednesdays) - 3:00pm)

## **EXCEPTIONS:**

Mobile phones and related devices may be used in the classroom environment only under the direct instruction of the teacher for educational purposes or to monitor a health condition as part of a school approved documented health care plan.



# WHY?

- To protect staff and student privacy and confidentiality.
- To protect students in terms of cyber safety.
- To ensure appropriate use of mobile phones and other technological devices.
- To prevent loss or damage of high value property.

## **CONSEQUENCES:**

Normal behaviour management procedures apply at all times.

- 1st infringement the device will be confiscated and passed to Student Services for collection at the end of the day.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> infringement the device will be confiscated and passed to Student Services for collection at the end of the day parents will be notified before student collection
- 3<sup>rd</sup> infringement the mobile phone will be confiscated and will be required to be collected by the parent. Where the breach is of a serious nature affecting other students or staff members, the offending student may be prevented from bringing devices to school and a suspension may result.

## The fine print:

- 1. The above policy also applies to break times (recess and lunch), school excursions, camps and events.
- 2. If students wish to contact parents they can do so via the admin office.
- 3. If parents need to contact students during the school day, calls can be made to the admin office.
- 4. No liability is accepted by the school in the event of loss, theft or damage of any electronic device

<b>MOBILE PHONE POLICY AGREEMENT</b> Please complete this slip and return to the school administration office										
I agree to abide by the Department of Education and Clarkson Community Mobile Phone Policy as outlined above.										
Student Name										
Student Signature										
Parent Signature		Date			/			/		