



## Electronic Communication Devices Policy and Procedures 2016

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#### Code of Practice

Electronic communication devices such as mobile phones, I-Pods, laptops and other personal music or communication devices should not impact on teaching and learning:

1. **At school** all phones should be **turned off or placed in silent mode** (no buzzing or vibrating). Students are not permitted to make calls, respond to calls or send SMS messages while at school.
2. Under no circumstances should electronic communication devices be used or in the student's possession during exams or formal assessment tasks.
3. I-pods and music players should not be used at excursion venues unless explicit permission is given ahead of time by the organising teacher.
4. If these items are brought to school, safe keeping and security of each item is the responsibility of the owner.

#### Consequences of Inappropriate Use of Telecommunication Devices

The following consequences may be put in place as a result of inappropriate use of communication devices:

1. Mobile phones and/or other devices may be confiscated from individual students. In some cases, parents may be asked to collect them.
2. Students who continue to breach the Code of Practice may be deemed to be judged persistently disobedient under the DET Discipline policy. This may lead to suspension from school.