POLICY on:

THE USE OF MOBILE TELEPHONES BY STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

Mobile Telephones have become an issue at the school and it has become necessary to make a policy regarding the use of mobile phones at school.

Our core business of teaching and learning needs to be conducted in an environment free from unnecessary distraction or disruption.

Therefore the school discourages students from bringing Mobile Telephones to school, but we accept there are times when it might be deemed necessary or at least important.

We are therefore prepared to allow them on the premises only when it is deemed necessary or important by parents and only in the following circumstances:

- As with other items of expensive equipment (eg MP3 Players, Play Stations, IPods etc.), Mobile Telephones are brought to school entirely at the owner's risk. The school will not be involved in disputes and/or investigations over damage, loss or theft.

- Students are not to have mobile phones in their possession during school hours. The phone must be switched off once the student has entered the school grounds at the beginning of the day and stored in their school bag until the end of the school day. If contact is necessary between parents and students during school hours, this may occur through the Front Office.

Please help us to manage this so that we can avoid distractions and other issues associated with having expensive goods and equipment at school.