



1. What if I don't possess a mobile phone or have not brought it to school that day?

There is no requirement to bring a mobile phone to school.

2. Can I use my phone before and after the school day?

As soon as you arrive at school, all mobile phones should be switched off and stowed away as specified in the school's mobile phone strategy. Unless requested by a staff member for an educational purpose, mobile phones cannot be accessed until you leave the school grounds at the end of your school day "Off and away, unless I say."

3. What if I need to contact my parent/carer during the school day?

As always, in an emergency, you will always be able to call home through the College Office. You may also ask a staff member who can give you permission to make a call under their supervision.

4. What if my parent/carer needs to contact me in the event of an emergency?

In the case of an emergency, your parent/carer can contact the school via the College Office, using the school's number as published on the website. If required, a message will be given to you by your teacher.

5. What if I have a medical condition that requires me to use my phone to record or monitor medical information?

If you require the use of a mobile phone for a medical reason, you will be granted an exemption. The details of any exemption will be added to your learning support or individual education plan. You, your teachers, and parents/carers will be made aware of this exemption. No exemptions will be made to listen to music via a mobile phone. You may bring headphones that plug into a laptop, use noise cancelling loops or similar noise reducing devices. Consult your medical practitioner for alternative options if necessary.

7. What if the school goes into lockdown or lockout?

In the case of a lockout or lockdown, the school will make your parents/carers aware of the situation, as needed. If needed, your parents/carers can also contact the school via the College Office using the school's contact information available on the website.

8. I use my phone to purchase food from the canteen.

Students are encouraged to bring their physical EFTPOS/debit cards to school to enable cashless transactions. Phones may be used for cashless payments if they are switched off and put away once transactions are completed.

9. Can I bring my laptop or iPad to school?

Yes, this plan only covers personal mobile phones. iPads and personal computers used for learning in the classroom are not included.

10. I have a job. How can my employer contact me about work shifts?

Students should alert their employers about the school's mobile phone strategy and advise that they may not see any messages the employer sends until after school. Alternative methods of contacts such as email could also be used.