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St Brigid's Primary School, Middle Swan Mobile Phone Policy

It is important to note that it is not a requirement at St Brigid's Primary School for students to have a mobile phone at school.

St Brigid's Primary School recognises that an increasing number of parents/caregivers who for safety, security and/or emergency purposes wish to provide their children with mobile phones. This policy details the conditions under which mobile phones are permitted at St Brigid's Primary School.

Conditions of Use

- All students must turn their mobile phones off before entering the school grounds and must remain off until the student has left the school grounds at the end of the day.
- Students waiting to be collected must leave their mobile phone in their bag unless instructed by a staff member.
- When entering the class they must hand their phone to their classroom teacher, who will keep it in their desk drawer until the end of the day.
- The school does not accept responsibility for any theft, loss or damage of mobile phones.

Exemptions and Communication

- Exemptions to this ban include where a student requires a mobile phone to monitor a health condition as part of a school approved documented health care plan.
- St Brigid's Primary School has duty of care for all students when they are attending the school. In emergencies, where students need to get in contact with parents/carers, students are to notify the appropriate school staff.
- If parents/carers need to contact their children, they are asked to contact the school directly.

While at St Brigid's Primary School, students are the responsibility of the school. All communication between parents and students, during school hours, should occur via the school's administration.

Breaches of this Policy

Breaches of this policy will be managed in accordance with the School Behaviour Management Policy.

Students who do not comply with this policy will have their mobile phone confiscated and held at the administration office. The parent/caregiver will be informed and requested to collect the mobile phone at their earliest convenience.

Any incidents of inappropriate behaviours through the use of mobile phones will result in disciplinary action as applied by the principal. The principal may then withdraw permission to the student to bring a mobile phone to St Brigid's Primary School for a set period or permanently.

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