

Rationale

Learning environments should support students to develop technological, social and emotional competencies. This support should maximise the benefits and minimise the risks of digital environments and prepare students for life beyond school.

Aims

This policy aims to:

- Provide clear information to the College Community regarding the the use of Mobile devices.
- Recognise the changing nature and use of personal technology in education.

Procedures**BYOD**

Laptops, as part of the College BYOD program, may be used throughout the school day.

Mobile Devices**Junior Campus**

Students on the Junior Campus are permitted to use their mobile devices before 8.30am and after 3.10pm. At all other times their devices must be out of sight and not used. Students are permitted to use their mobile device to pay for items at the canteen, they must then put their device away.

Senior Campus

Students are permitted to use their mobile device before and after school and during breaktimes.

In class use

Teachers (at their discretion) may allow students to use a mobile device as part of their learning. When the teacher permits this, the class will be informed, and students must put the device away when instructed.

Personal responsibility

The College does not take any liability or responsibility for the damage, theft, or misplacement of any mobile devices brought onto the College site or taken to college events. Students are always responsible for securing and looking after their personal devices.

Evaluation

This policy is to be evaluated annually due to the rapid rate of technological change.

Last Reviewed: 2024

Next Revision:

2025