



# Student Mobile Phone and iWatch Policy

While parents provide mobile phones and iWatches to their children for safety and security, it is necessary to protect staff and students from disruption in classrooms and to maintain good order in our school.

There are times when it is genuinely appropriate and beneficial for students to have access to a mobile communication device outside school hours. However, the following rules must be followed when bringing a mobile phone to school:

Students **must** turn their mobile phones and iWatches **off** before entering the school grounds. When the first siren sounds to go into class they must hand their phone/iwatch to their classroom teacher, who will keep it in their desk drawer until the end of the day. The mobile phone/iWatch must remain off until the student has left the school grounds at the end of the day.

Parents and students have access to the school phone, located in the front office in the case of emergencies during the school day. The office phone is used instead of the mobile phone or iWatch at all times during the school day.

School disciplinary procedures will be applied where any student photographs or films any student or other person without their consent or who sends harassing or threatening messages via any mobile device.

Mobile phones and iWatches are used at their owners' risk. No liability will be accepted by the school in the event of loss, theft or damage of any device.

Parents who require their child to carry a mobile phone or iWatch onto our school grounds must complete the form below:

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## Mobile Phone/iWatch Record

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_

- I wish to apply for permission for my child to carry a mobile phone/iWatch onto the school grounds.
- The carrying of a mobile phone/iWatch is for safety, security and/or emergency purposes.
- We agree to the conditions set down in the school's mobile phone and iWatch policy.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ (Principal/D.P)