



## **Mobile internet-enabled devices**

### **PROTOCOL**

Our protocol for mobile phones and other internet-connected devices is as follows:

1. Students are not permitted to use any such devices brought from home at school.
  2. Students are therefore encouraged to come to school without phones or other such devices.
  3. If families decide that their child will benefit from having such device with them on their journey to school, they must reiterate our school's expectation of surrendering these upon arrival to staff.
  4. Staff will do their best to keep all such devices safe, whilst neither the staff nor the school accepting liability for any loss or damage.
  5. The device will be given back to the student at home time.
  6. If a student refuses to hand over their electronics to staff, staff will support them to do so for a period of up to 15 min.
  7. If after that, the situation is not resolved, the family will be called and expected to arrive on site without delay to collect the item and take it home with them.
  8. If the student continues to refuse to hand over the item to family, the student will be suspended from school for the remainder of that day, with family and the student required to attend a suspension and behaviour contract drafting/review meeting the next school day.
  9. During this meeting, the student and the family will be asked to ensure that the next morning the student arrives either without such technology or with full acceptance of the school rules and commitment to handing it to the class team.
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