



# James Nash State High School

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## **MOBILE DEVICE GUIDELINES**

### Guideline

We prefer students not to have mobile phones or music players at school. However we realise that students may have legitimate reasons to carry such devices, therefore, the school has adopted the following guidelines:

1. Mobile devices and music players must be switched off and out of sight for the duration of the day, unless under teacher supervision or in authorised cyberspaces - Student Services or CO5. The duration of the day refers to the moment students enter the school grounds to when they leave in the afternoon. These devices can be turned on again once the students have exited the school grounds. Silent or discreet settings are not acceptable.
2. If students need to contact their parents/guardians during the school day they can access the phone in Student Services during break times. If parents need to contact their son/daughter during the school day, in emergency circumstances, they can ring the office and a message will be relayed as soon as possible.
3. Mobile devices, cameras and music players are not to be used anywhere unless instructed by staff to capture images/play music/access networks/engage in learning for curriculum purposes.
4. Mobile devices, cameras and voice recorder are not to be used to make secret recordings of other students, staff or guest speaker.
5. Appropriate action will be taken against those who are using mobile devices inappropriately or who are photographing or filming without consent.
6. Harassing or threatening messages are an offence.
7. The policy applies to students during all school activities including excursions and camps.
8. Disciplinary action will be taken against any student failing to comply with this policy. Such actions include temporary removal of devices or for more serious breaches, removal of the privilege to have such a device at school.
9. The school accepts no responsibility for mobile devices that are brought to school and undertakes no responsibility to investigate their misplacement, loss or theft unless it can be established that the misplacement, loss or theft resulted from the school's negligence.