

At all WA public schools, the Department of Education does not permit students to use mobile phones from the time they enter school grounds to the conclusion of the school day. As such, children are discouraged from bringing mobile phones and other devices to school.

If parents/carers decide to provide a mobile phone for their children to use on the way to or from school, then the following conditions must be adhered to:

- All phones and devices are to be switched off and placed in the student's bag before they enter school grounds;
- School staff will not be responsible for collecting or storing mobile phones and devices during the school day;
- The school has no liability should your child's mobile phone or device be lost, damaged or stolen;
- If a child has their mobile phone or device switched on or visible at school, then it will be handed over to a staff member and stored in the office to be collected by a parent. Consequences aligned to the Behaviour Education Policy will apply and the child's parent will be contacted.

Students are permitted to wear Smart watches, however these must be placed in 'aeroplane mode' so that phone calls and messages cannot be sent or received during the school day.

All communication between parents and students during school hours, should occur via the school office.