

School Policy re Mobile Phones + Electronic Devices

We are aware of the increased ownership of mobile phones among the students. **The usage of these phones during the school day is not necessary as all incoming and outgoing emergency calls relating to your son between the hours of 8.45am and 4.45pm are made through our school office or by a member of staff.**

Where parents insist that their sons need a mobile phone outside of the above hours, the following arrangements must prevail:

- Students who have lockers must store them in the lockers. At all times phones must be switched off at the above times. **This includes lunchtime and breaks.**
- Where mobile phones are carried forward to evening, school-based activities, they must remain switched off.
- *The school office will no longer be able to deal with telephone calls or callers to the school regarding mobile phones.*

Any student who fails to comply with these rules will have his mobile phone confiscated. It will only be returned to a parent who can only collect it from Ms. D. Condon or Mr. D. Larkin, Co-ordinators of Discipline. A time for collection will be given to you in September 2006. Mobile phones cannot be returned outside of this time. Mobile phones will be held for a minimum of 48 hours. Students will be obliged to pay a €20 fine before the telephone is returned. Under no circumstances are camera telephones allowed on school premises or at school activities. If a student has a camera phone a written undertaking must be given by the parent that the student will not bring the mobile camera telephone on to the school premises again. Mobile phones not collected after 8 weeks will be disposed of.

Suspension may follow for breach of this rule.

Electronic Devices

Students are not permitted to have any electronic devices such as walkmans, microcassettes etc on the school premises. They will be confiscated in accordance with the Mobile Phone arrangements.

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❖ **Detention Times** **(as per code of discipline)**

Detention will take place on Saturday mornings from 9am – 11am.

Detention Dates 2006/07

September: Saturday, 23 September 2006

October: Saturday, 21 October 2006

November: Saturday, 18 November 2006

December: Saturday, 09 December 2006

January: Saturday, 27 January 2007

February: Saturday, 10 February 2007

March: Saturday, 10 March 2007

April: Saturday, 28 April 2007

May: Saturday, 19 May 2007

Please note that detention sessions are held only on the above dates and pupils must attend unless there are exceptional circumstances (sports, music lessons or other tuition is not acceptable as excuses)

- Detention Times: 9a.m. sharp to 11am
- Students to wear full uniform
- Students who arrive late/not in full uniform will be assigned another detention.