



BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

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Mobile Phone Policy – St Paul's CBS

While acknowledging the benefits that mobile phones can bring, their use on school premises must be controlled from a practical point of view. If used during school times they are a great source of disruption.

The rules governing the use of mobile phones are as follows:

- The use of mobile phones by pupils on the school premises is strictly forbidden at any time.
- Any student in breach of this rule will be required to hand the mobile phone to a staff member on request.
- Failure to hand over the mobile phone when requested to do so will be considered a serious breach of the Code of Behaviour.

Arrangements for the return of mobile phones:

- 1st Offence: Mobile phone returned to student at the end of next school day.
- 2nd Offence: Mobile phone returned to student after 3 school days.
- 3rd Offence: Mobile phone returned to student after 5 school days.
- If the problem occurs again, the phone will only be returned to the pupil's parents or guardians at the end of the school term

In the case of emergencies a pupil can be contacted by phoning the school office (01-8720781)

In the case of a pupil needing to contact parent/guardian/home etc. as a matter of urgency, they will be assisted to do so by the school secretary or a staff member.

This policy was ratified on 30th April 2018.

This policy is due for review in the 2021-22 school year.

Signed:  Date: 30/04/2018
Chairman - Board of Management)

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