



## Everton Park State High School

### Mobile Phone Policy

#### Mobile Phone Policy Statement of Intent:

Everton Park State High School recognises the importance of maintaining a focused learning environment and promoting responsible mobile phone use among its students. This policy outlines the guidelines for mobile phone usage within the school premises.

#### Mobile Phone Usage Guidelines:

1. Mobile phones must be switched off and stored out of sight upon entering the school grounds each day and are not permitted to be used until dismissed by the teacher at the end of the final timetabled lesson for the day. This includes for tuckshop transactions. Preorders, debit cards, or cash only will be permitted at the tuckshop.
2. Wearable devices must be switched to 'flight mode' and not used as smart devices while at school.
3. The use of mobile phones or any device utilising a SIM card (e.g., smartwatch or cellular iPad) is not permitted on school grounds until students are released at the end of their final timetabled lesson for the day.
4. Students requiring urgent access to a phone should report to the Student Services Desk to utilise the school landline.
5. Students are responsible for ensuring their mobile phones are turned off and stored out of sight during the school day.
6. Social media applications (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, and TikTok) are not to be used while on school grounds.
7. Any student breaching the above guidelines will be directed to take the mobile phone to the Student Services Desk where it will be confiscated.
8. Students will hand in the mobile phone to an office staff member, who will generate a record and a slip to be provided to the student.
9. The mobile phone will remain in the Student Services Desk, stored in a secure location, until the end of the school day when it can be collected by the student.
10. Refusal to comply with a teacher's direction to hand in a mobile phone will result in disciplinary action.
11. After the third violation, the mobile phone will remain in the Student Services Desk for collection by a parent or guardian only and the student will be issued consequences in accordance with our Student Code of Conduct.
12. All devices, such as mobile phones, smartwatches, and headphones, are brought to school at the owner's risk, and the school accepts no liability for loss, theft, or damage.
13. Mobile phones are only permitted for educational purposes with Principal approval through a teacher request.

#### Consequences for Non-Compliance:

Any student not adhering to the mobile phone usage guidelines will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.