



# Bossley Park High School

## Mobile Phones at School

To ensure the safety of students is prioritised and that educational outcomes for students are maximized, through the appropriate use of technology, mobile phones will no longer be permitted at school. This procedure has been developed by Bossley Park High School in consultation with the Community Support Group (CSG).

**Mobile phones and earphones/airpods must not be used on school premises for any purpose. (this includes the classroom and playground)**

Bossley Park High School understands that students may need to bring a mobile phone to school, particularly if they are travelling independently to and from school.

However, students must ensure that mobile phones and earphones/airpods are placed in their bags and turned off before entering school premises.

Students wishing to use a device for educational purposes are to bring their own device (laptop) to school (Please refer to the schools BYOD Policy). However, at times and under the direction and supervision of the teacher it may be appropriate for students to use the phone to support their learning within the classroom e.g. for translation.

If parents need to make contact with their child during school time they can ring the school's front office 9823 1033. If students need to ring home they are to seek assistance by speaking with the senior executive or front office.

**This procedure applies to all students at BPHS.**

Mobile phone usage in classrooms generates substantial barriers to student engagement and student learning. Their use within the playground has also generated issues affecting the safety of students such as bullying and the distribution of inappropriate content, including video.

Students who remove their mobile phones or earphones/airpods from their bags within school grounds will be sent to the Deputy Principal to hand in their mobile phones or earphones/airpods. The Deputy Principal will keep the phone in a secure location and record the student's name and the date. The mobile phone or earphones/airpods will be returned to the student at the end of the school day.

If students use their mobile phones or earphones/airpods inappropriately at school parents will be notified and required to come to the school to collect the phones or earphones/airpods. Persistent inappropriate use of mobile phones will be managed through the school's welfare and discipline policy.

Yours Sincerely

V. Chevell  
Principal