

Mobile Phone – Off and Away Strategy



Policy Statement

- 1.1 Students are not allowed to use mobile phones at school, including during recess and lunch.
- 1.2 Principals will manage individual requests from parents and/or carers, and students, for any exemptions to the policy.
- 1.3 Principals may allow students to use mobile phones in specific circumstances, such as for an educational purpose, to achieve student health and wellbeing outcomes, or as part of reasonable adjustment to enable students with specific needs to participate in education on the same basis as other students.

Context

- 2.1 Learning environments should support students to develop technological, social and emotional competencies. This support should maximise the benefits and minimise the risks of digital environments and prepare students for life beyond school.

1st instance in a lesson - Warning – At school your phone should be off and away.

2nd instance in the lesson.

- The Teacher will send the student with a pink note to their DP for the collection of their phone.
- Phone is locked away for the day.
- The Classroom Teacher will call home and record the incident in the **Sentral Mobile Phone incident.**

Two Sentral mobile phone notifications, a Deputy Principal collects a student phone.

- Phone is locked away.
- The student is issued with a formal caution and red monitoring.
- DP will call home and record the incident in Sentral.

Two more mobile phone notifications, a Deputy Principal collects a student phone.

- Phone is locked away.
- Student suspended or phone suspended for 5 days, in consultation with parents or carers.
- DP will record the incident in Sentral.

NOTE

- Phones should be off and away during break times, before and after school. (Same consequences will apply)
- Phones can be used to purchase things from the canteen and office.

Students can apply for an exemption. This would be considered on a case-by-case basis and must have direct links to the students learning, Wellbeing and Health needs.

[Exemption Application](#)

Airds High School Mobile phone procedure



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Phone Locked away, Parent contact via **Sentral Mobile Phone notification**



Two Teacher enter a Sentral notifications, Phone locked away and formal caution



Four Sentral Teacher notifications, Phone locked away and phone stays at home for 5 days or student suspended for 5 days. Done in consultation with your parents and carers.

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