



MARIAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE KENTHURST

MOBILE PHONE POLICY

The College acknowledges the need for parents/caregivers to contact their sons or daughters (and vice versa) via mobile phones during the school day for a variety of reasons. This should only be done during the times outlined in the policy.

Times Permitted to Use Mobile Phones

Students may use their mobile phones to check for text messages and to make or receive calls during the following times only:

- Before school until 8:50am
- During recess 11:15am - 11:45am
- During lunch 1:45pm - 2:15pm
- After school from 3.19pm

Mobile phones must be turned OFF at all other times. Students will incur consequences if they are using their phone in any way during lessons without the permission of the supervising teacher.

Mobile devices are not to be used in changing rooms, toilets, at swimming pools or in gyms, or used in any situation that may cause embarrassment or discomfort to their fellow students, staff or visitors to the school.

Parents/caregivers are asked to respect the school rules regarding the use of the mobile phone and not make contact with their son/daughter during lesson times. Text messages are as intrusive to the learning process as phone calls.

Students are not permitted to upload photos, videos or other media items that would bring the College into disrepute. This includes (but is not limited to) photos/footage of students in their school uniform, in classroom, on school grounds or attending a school event.

Mobile phones are not to be used to take and/or send photographs and/or videos of any member of the community without the express permission of the people involved. Students are reminded that using their phone to take and/or send such images may constitute a breach of criminal law prohibiting the use of a carriage service to intimidate or harass.

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Exception

Students serving a lunch time detention, an out-of-school detention or who are on an in-school suspension are not permitted to use their mobile phone for the duration of the detention / suspension.

Emergency Contact

In the case of an emergency, parents must contact Student Reception on 9654 6700 and the Support Staff will relay a message to the student.

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