BMSS SCHOOL POLICY re MOBILE PHONES

The School accepts no responsibility for the loss, theft, damage or call costs of mobile phones brought to school by students.

Procedure

1. Students wishing to bring a mobile phone or similar to school must bring a letter from the parent to the Principal requesting approval to do so and stating a valid purpose. This approval will be recorded in a register.

2. The student must then hand the phone in to the Office for safekeeping upon arrival at school and then collect the phone at the end of the school day. The phone should be clearly named and be switched off.

In this way, phones are safeguarded on behalf of students and cannot be potentially used for:

- distraction to the teaching and learning program;
- bullying;
- causing offence or harm with inappropriate content or inappropriate camera recording.

The following points should be noted:

A. All of the above categories of misuse have unfortunately been experienced at BMSS as a result of students breaching the above school policy by not handing in phones to the Office.

B. Any necessary contact with a parent or carer through the school day will be done by a member of staff.