

## MOBILE PHONE POLICY

The Conservatorium High's policy on the use of mobile phones at school takes into account the special nature of the school, the strongly expressed view of the P&C, the concerns of teaching staff, and the legitimate needs of students.

1. Mobiles are not to be taken to class.
2. Students are to keep their mobile phones in their lockers and ensure that the locker is shut and padlocked.
3. Teachers may authorise the use of mobiles on a specific occasion(s) if required for a particular, pre-advised educational purpose.
4. Teachers will impound any mobiles brought into the classroom whether the handset is switched on or off. The phone will be kept securely by the school office and returned to the student only at the end of the day.
5. Phones may be used during recess.
6. Phones may be retrieved from lockers for use during the lunch period. They must be returned to lockers well before the end of the lunch period in order to avoid crowding in the locker area and possible lateness to class.
7. Parents wishing to contact their child should phone the school and request that their child returns the call at recess or lunchtime.
8. If a parent must contact his/her child due to an emergency the school will fetch the student from class.
9. Repeated failure to follow the above rules will result in the student's mobile being confiscated and only returned to the parent or carer following an appointment with the Deputy Principal and/or the issuing to the student of a Suspension Warning letter.