



Mobile Phone Use Policy

1.1 Introduction

Banksia Montessori School has established the following acceptable use policy for mobile phones that provides teachers and parents guidelines and instructions for the appropriate use of mobile phones during school hours. It is the responsibility of people who bring mobile phones onto school premises to adhere to the guidelines outlined in this policy.

1.2 Mobile phone use

Mobile phones should be put on silent or vibration mode during lessons. Exceptions may be permitted in exceptional circumstances. Such requests will be handled on a case-by-case basis, and should be directed to the Principal. Unless express permission is granted to the contrary, mobile phones should not be used to make calls, send SMS messages, surf the internet, take photos or use any other application during lessons. The school accepts no responsibility for replacing lost, stolen or damaged mobile phones. The school's mobile phone should be used for all school related matters.

1.3 Inappropriate Conduct

People with mobile phones may not engage in personal attacks, harass another person, or post private information about another person using SMS messages, taking or sending photos or objectionable images, and phone calls.

It should be noted that it is a criminal offence to use a mobile phone to menace, harass or offend another person.

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