Rationale:
Mobile phones are important modern day communication tools. Whilst the school acknowledges that mobile phones may provide increased security for students whilst travelling to and from school, there is no need for students to use mobile phones during the school day. Mobile phones can easily be improperly used, lost or damaged and must therefore be effectively managed.

Aims:
To utilise the benefits of mobile phones whilst managing the problems they can potentially cause.

Implementation:
- Students are encouraged not to bring mobile phones to school.
- Mobile phones owned by students and staff are brought to school at their own risk.
- The security of a mobile phone is the responsibility of the student. The school accepts no responsibility for mobile phones that may be lost, stolen or damaged.
- Students are not permitted to use mobile phones at any time during the school day. Mobile phones are not to be used to take photos or video during school time. Mobile phones should be switched off upon arrival and left off until departure from the school. If a student uses a mobile phone, or allows it to ring during the school day, the phone will be confiscated from the student and sent to the office.
- The Principal may revoke a student’s privilege of bringing a mobile phone to school.
- If parents wish to contact their child during the school day, they should do so through the normal school channels – ring the general office.
- Teachers in charge of all excursions and trips involving students are encouraged to have their personal mobile phone on during the excursion.

Evaluation:
- This policy will be reviewed as required.