



Mobile Phones

Acceptable Use Procedures

Any student wishing to carry a mobile phone to school **MUST** read this *Acceptable Use Procedures* with their parents/carers, and sign and return the **Mobile Phone Acceptable Use Agreement**. **Unsigned documents will not negate the phone pouch policy.**

RATIONALE

East Hills Boys High School acknowledges that for many parents, mobile phones are a valuable safety measure for their children while travelling to and from school. We also recognise however, that the use of mobile phones during class time can create disruption to learning. Our focus at East Hills Boys High School has always been to create an environment that provides best possible learning outcomes. The neutralisation of mobile phones will support school goals to achieve best learning outcomes.

AIMS

To minimise disruption to the learning of all students and create a safe school environment.

MOBILE PHONE ACCEPTABLE USE PROCEDURES

- Mobile phones are permitted on school grounds, but will be required to be locked in their neutralisation Yondr pouch during school hours.
- Security and responsibility of mobile phone devices is the responsibility of the owner;
- The school accepts no responsibility for replacing lost, stolen or damaged mobile phones;
- A mobile phone that is found should be handed to the administration office;
- **Mobile phones are to be on silent or switched off during class time** (except under teacher instruction);
- There may be times where a teacher will instruct and allow students to use the phone to support learning;
- Mobile phones are **NOT** to be used during class time in any manner that is disruptive to the normal routine of the school;
- Parents are required to call the school office 9773 7806 for all communication purposes. Similarly, a student that needs to contact home will seek permission from a Deputy Principal to use a school phone;
- Mobile phones are not to be used to photograph or record any person;
- A breach of these procedures may lead to further consequences.



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MOBILE PHONE ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT

Students must read and sign the *Mobile Phone Acceptable Use Agreement* in the company of a parent or carer.

I agree that I will abide by East Hills Boys High School's *Mobile Phone Acceptable Use Agreement* and that:

- ✓ I understand that my phone will need to be switched off / silent and secured in the Yond pouch.
- ✓ I understand that this is for the benefit of my learning.
- ✓ I understand that there will be consequences for the breach of the Mobile Phone Policy.

Parent/Caregiver

I understand that my child will be responsible for abiding by the East Hills Boys High School's *Mobile Phone Acceptable Use Agreement*. I have read and discussed this document with my child and understand the responsibility they have in the use of their mobile phone device.

Student Name	<input type="text"/>	Year	<input type="text"/>
Student Signature	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>

Parent Name	<input type="text"/>	Mobile	<input type="text"/>
Parent Signature	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>

Please complete and return this form to the front office