



STUDENT USE OF MOBILE PHONES - JUNIOR SCHOOL

Mobile phones can create a range of hazards when brought to College:

- They are valuable items that can easily be lost, stolen or damaged in the College environment;
- Using phones inappropriately to bully, intimidate or harass people can have serious consequences including police involvement; and
- Mobile phone usage in Colleges not only disrupts learning for the phone user but also for fellow students.

Penrhos College's Policy

The use of mobile phones at school by Junior School students for social purposes is not condoned by the Junior School.

The Junior School conditions for mobile phone usage are as follows:

- the mobile telephone is to be turned off and left unmonitored throughout the day
- mobile telephones are brought to school at students' own risk
- to enable the College to provide an appropriate level of Duty of Care throughout the day, it is important that students do not use mobile telephones at school, and that all contact between students and parents continues to be handled through Junior School Reception.

If a student breaches the above conditions of use, the mobile telephone will be confiscated and parents will be required to personally collect the mobile telephone from the Head of Junior School

Please note: smart watches may have similar capabilities as a smart phone and are therefore not permitted to be worn by students at school.