



Responsible use of mobile phones - Students

Lambert School acknowledges that providing a child with a mobile phone gives parents reassurance that they can speak with their child directly, providing a convenient form of communication. The school aims to enable communication between parents/carers and their children without causing distractions or disruption in the classroom.

Guidelines

Parents are reminded that in cases of emergency, the school office remains a vital and appropriate point of contact and can ensure your child is reached quickly and assisted in any appropriate way. Parents are also reminded that students may use the school phone to contact parents or carers upon request.

- Students may bring mobile phones to school to communicate with parents/carers, but the phones must be kept in the child's backpack or in the school office (whichever is preferable to the student).
- Students may check their mobile phones during morning break or lunch break, but they must not leave the area where their phone is being stored whilst doing so.
- Mobile phones may only be used at school for important communication with parents/carers. They must not be used for social calls, messaging, or games. Mobile phones may only be used at school for the purpose of communication. They must not be used as cameras or recording devices.
- The school does not accept responsibility for mobile phones that are lost, stolen or damaged whilst at school.
- It should be noted that it is a criminal offence to use a mobile phone to menace, harass or offend another person. Mobile phones may not be taken on camps.
- Mobile phone numbers for teachers are provided to parents prior to each camp.
- As mobile phones may be in students' backpacks, mobile phones may be taken on Excursion Days, but they must remain in the backpacks at all times. If a student does not comply with the guidelines, his/her mobile phone will be confiscated and held in the Office.
- The parent(s) of the student will be notified and will be required to collect the phone.

Endorsed by School Board:

Signature: _____

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