



MOBILE PHONES AT CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

PURPOSE

This document sets clear guidelines for students, staff and parents regarding the use of mobile phones at CBHS. We are committed to protecting the school day as a time for our students to work hard and to communicate with each other face-to-face and be involved in the wider life of our kura.

YEAR 9-13 GUIDELINES

The use of mobile phones during school hours (**8:45-3:00PM**) is **NOT PERMITTED** at cbhs. This includes between classes, interval and lunchtime. It must be **TURNED OFF** and stored in a bag and not be used or visible. Air pods and headphones will not be allowed during school hours unless connected to a laptop.

If students are found to be using their phones during school hours, the phone will be confiscated by staff for the

remainder of the day. It will need to be collected from the **library at 3:00pm**.

If parents / caregivers wish to contact their son during the day, they can call Student Services, and a message will be sent to the student in class, or they can email the cbhs email address, which can be accessed on the student's laptop. If students need to urgently contact parents during the school day, they may go to **Student Services** and use their mobile phone.

STUDENTS HAVE A '3-STRIKE' SYSTEM



WARNING TERM 1 (WEEK 1-2 ONLY)

If a student is found with their phone out between 8:45am-3:00pm, they will be asked to put it in their bag.

STRIKE 1

If a student is found with their phone out between 8:45am-3:00pm, they will hand it over to the staff member. It is then brought to the library where it will be securely stored until 3:00pm. A behaviour note will be recorded on PCSchool, and parents will be notified via an automatic email. The student can collect their mobile phone at 3:00pm from the library.

STRIKE 2

Reflection and Deans Detention - the phone will be taken to the library a second time. The student will collect at the end of the day and will be required to complete a reflection session on the Friday after school that week. This will be run by Deans/SLT. They will also write an apology letter to be signed by a parent.

STRIKE 3

Parents to come and collect - the phone will be taken to the library as per the first or second strike. The parent will need to come and collect the phone at the end of the day and a meeting will be scheduled for the student, whānau and Dean/SLT to discuss the issue.

Note: Please be advised that the school holds no responsibility for any damage incurred to mobile phones.