



MURRAY BRIDGE
HIGH SCHOOL

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Mobile Phone & Devices Policy

Summary



Mobile Phones Policy - what is happening?

Students will not access their personal device (mobile phone, smartwatch or tablet) during class time.

Students need to ensure their phone is off and away during all lessons.

This is in accordance with the State Government commitment to limit student access to mobile phones at school aside from agreed positive uses. This will promote:

- *safe environments with reduced negative impacts from inappropriate use of devices at school, such as cyberbullying, exposure to harmful content, and critical incidents that involve mobile phones, and*
- *classroom environments where teachers can teach and students can learn free from distractions caused by personal use of devices.*



What students need to do

Phone in bag **BEFORE** coming into classroom

If phone seen in class  handed in to SSO for the day

Using smartwatch in class  handed in to SSO for the day

**** No warnings given in class ****



Mobile Phones Policy - Further information

Please refer to the [Student use of Mobile Phones and Personal Devices Policy](#) for further information

Parents and Caregivers can apply for storage and use exemption related to:

- *the device is used to monitor or help manage a health condition*
- *the device is a negotiated adjustment to a learning program for a student with disability or learning difficulties*
- *the device is used for translation in the classroom by a student with English as an additional language*
- *the student has personal circumstances that require them to have more ready access to their personal device, such as being a parent themselves or a primary carer to younger siblings or an unwell family member*

Please contact the Principal at dl.0785.info@schools.sa.edu.au to request an exemption

