

LANYON HIGH SCHOOL

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ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY

The use of mobile phone, pagers, Discmans, iPods, MP3 players and similar devices in class is disruptive to the learning environment of all students and is not permitted at Lanyon High School.

Lanyon High School accepts no liability in the event of the loss, theft or damage of any such device.

- ❖ **Students must have their electronic devices switched off and out of sight during class time.**
- ❖ If a student uses a mobile phone, pager, discman or similar electronic device in class they will be instructed to turn it off and place it out of sight. If the student refuses to follow this request, or produces the device after the warning, the staff member will instruct the student to hand over the device which will be taken to an Executive Teacher. The collection of the device is to be negotiated with the Executive Teacher.
- ❖ Students should only use their mobile phone or electronic devices before or after school, or during recess and lunch breaks.
- ❖ There are times when it is genuinely appropriate and beneficial for students to have access to a mobile phone. Students may, for example, need to contact parents in emergencies or to confirm or change a collection time after school. Mobile phone use for such purposes is restricted to outside class time.
- ❖ Parents/Carers are asked not to call students on mobile phones during class time as this is highly disruptive to the learning environment of all students. Messages that need to get to students during class time should be directed to the front Office on 62057676 and a message will be taken to the student.
- ❖ It is important that students display courtesy, consideration and respect for others whenever they are using a mobile phone.
- ❖ Mobile phones should not be used in any manner or place that is disruptive to the normal routine of school.
- ❖ Mobile phones are not to be used or switched on inside toilets and change rooms.
- ❖ Appropriate action will be taken against any student who photographs or films individuals without their consent or who sends harassing or threatening text messages.
- ❖ It is a student's responsibility to ensure their phone is stored in a safe and secure place.
- ❖ Mobile phones are used at their owner's risk. No liability will be accepted by Lanyon High School in the event of loss, theft or damage.