



South Coast Baptist College recognises that there are times when it is appropriate for students to have access to a mobile phone – for example, to contact parents in an emergency, to confirm or change a parent collection time for an after-school activity. It is not necessary, nor acceptable, for mobile phones to be switched on or used during school hours for the following reasons:

- They are addictive and distract students away from learning.
- Students should feel safe at school without the added worry of checking social media at school to
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- Gh XYbhg k] i gY h\Y]f a cV]Y d\cbY h c Vmd Ugg h\Y g\A c c Ng ZfYk U h c UWWY gg ghY g h\UhU fY c h\Yfk]gY restricted.

South Coast Baptist College also recognises that it has a responsibility to support and/coach students to be responsible digital citizens and one way of doing this is to allow students in Years 11 and 12 who are required to gather evidence for a VET qualification to use their mobile phone to take photos of this evidence, and to U ck U hY W 6fYU_NZcfMUF%& gi XYbhgXi f]b [VfyU_h]a Yg]b h\Y MUF%& 7 ca a cb Fcca fcb mE"

- To provide a safe environment for all students.
- To recognise the importance of students being able to contact parents/guardians after school, especially when many students travel to school and home by themselves.
- To maximise learning and avoid the inappropriate use of mobile phones.
- H i gY U hY W 6fYU_NUgU g d d c fh c ol for Year 12 students to develop responsible mobile phone use in preparation for their entry into the world of work.

Mobile Phones

Students are ____ to access their mobile phone as soon as they enter the College grounds in the morning and again not until the College bell has gone in the afternoon.

A cV]Y d\cbYg UfY bch dYfa]hY X h c VY WUff]YX c b U gi XYbhg dYfgc b Ufc i bX h\Y 7 c Y [Y " Mobile phones are to be secured in a locker with a padlock . Students found with a mobile phone on their person will be issued with a .

Students who do not have a padlock on their locker are to hand in their mobile phone at the Secondary Administration Office for safe keeping during the day. Students can collect their phone at the end of the day.

Students who do not need to have a phone at school are encouraged to leave it at home.

Students found accessing their mobile phone during the day, without teacher permission, will be given a _____.

Students found accessing their mobile phone during school hours will have their phone confiscated immediately by the staff member who observes them. The confiscated phone will be kept in the

Earphone use in the classroom for learning activities is at the discretion of the teacher. Earphones can be the wired earplug type or wired over the head headphones.

Bluetooth earphones of any type are prohibited at school. Students found with Bluetooth earphones will be issued with a level.

Students are not permitted to walk around the College during break times, including between classes, with wired earphones in their ears. If a student is found to have earphones in their ears during a break time, then a level will be issued. Teachers should email the relevant Head of Year outlining the details of the inappropriate use by the student. The Head of Year will issue the level and record the details on the relevant student's file.

If a student is found to be using Bluetooth earphones, then a level will be issued. Teachers should email the relevant Head of Year outlining the details of the inappropriate use by the student. The Head of Year will issue the level and record the details on the relevant student's file.

Students cannot accept any responsibility for theft, loss or damage of earphones (wireless or wired). Students and parents should recognise, however, that wireless earphones can be the target for theft and, accordingly, they should always be stored in a locker secured by a combination lock.