



MINDARIE
SENIOR COLLEGE

WHERE YOUR FUTURE BEGINS

MOBILE PHONE POLICY STATEMENT

Students are allowed to bring mobile phones to the College provided that they are switched off or on silent during lesson (instructional) times, do not intrude into the privacy of others or cause disruption when used. The only exception is when the phone is being used for educational reasons as directed by the teacher.

Mobile phones with built-in cameras or recording devices are not to be used while at the College, or on College activities, to record another person's image or voice without the consent of that person. (Telecommunications Western Australia Act 1996)

The misuse of a mobile phone by an individual can result in Loss of Good Standing.

A staff member may confiscate a mobile phone from a student who is using it without permission in the classroom for the duration of that lesson.

IN-CLASS TESTS / EXAMS

Smart devices (eg. mobile phones, tablets, smart watches etc) are not permitted on your person and must be turned off in bags or given to the exam supervisor.

The penalties are:

- **10% deduction = Mobile phone goes off in bag (disrupting exam) or found on student and not in bag**
- **Up to 100% deduction = Student caught using a mobile phone during exam**

The College will take no responsibility for lost or stolen phones.