



Gate to Gate Mobile Phone (Personal Devices) Implementation

Kanahooka High School

Frequently Asked Questions -Parents/Carers

<p>What if I want to reach my child during the school day?</p>	<p>We want our students to be engaged in their learning.</p> <p>If you need to contact your child during the school day, contact the school office on 02 4261 4011 and the information will be passed on.</p>
<p>What if there is a school emergency?</p>	<p>In case of a school emergency, we direct our students to safety first, following our school emergency response protocol.</p>
<p>Will my student's mobile phone be safe?</p>	<p>Bringing a phone to school has always been the responsibility of the student.</p> <p>Confiscated phone's will be placed in an envelope and stored in the Administration area in a secured room.</p> <p>Phones are to be left in bags from "Gate to Gate".</p> <p>Students will be responsible for the safety of their bags.</p> <p>Ideally the phone should remain at home where possible.</p>
<p>If a student uses their mobile phone during school time or takes the phone/device out of their bag?</p>	<p>Students that use their mobile during the day are in breach of the policy.</p> <p>They will be immediately directed to place their phone in a KHS phone envelope and complete a Mobile Phone Breach form.</p> <p>The staff member will record the breach on SENTRAL-mobile phone breach.</p> <p>They will be directed to take the phone envelope to the DP in 500 block.</p> <p>DP records on Daily Phone Breach Register and places in Administration secured room.</p>

	<p>Student will then return to class with DP note. They will collect the Phone at 2:30pm from the Administration 500 block or Deputy Principal.</p> <p>If they repeat this behaviour, you, the parent will need to collect the phone and the student may be issued with a formal caution to suspend or be suspended.</p>
<p>What if my child has a medical condition that requires access to a mobile phone during the day?</p>	<p>Arrangements can be made to support students with ongoing medical conditions.</p> <p>Please speak to the appropriate Deputy Principal regarding the applications and requirements.</p>
<p>What if my child has part time employment and needs to organise shifts during the day?</p>	<p>In the first instance students should inform their employers that they will not have access to the phone during school hours.</p> <p>However, should this be an issue they can report to the office and arrangements can be made to assist.</p>