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BBSC Personal Technology Devices Policy

This policy reflects the importance the school places on students displaying courtesy, consideration and respect for others whenever they are using personal technology devices. Bringing personal technology devices to school is not encouraged by the school because of the potential for theft. However, if they are brought to school, they must be turned off and out of sight during assemblies or classes unless being used in a teacher directed activity to enhance learning. Personal technology devices may be used at morning tea, lunch breaks and before and after school.

Confiscation

1. On the entrance of the room, students are encouraged or instructed to place their phone in the box provided at the front of the classroom.
2. If a phone is seen in class without use being specifically permitted by the teacher, the student will be asked to place it in the box at the front of the room (A discussion is had with the student at the end of the lesson regarding the reasons they were asked to use the 'box').
3. Refusal to follow this instruction will see the commencement of the buddy out questions (YLC assistance may be sought if the buddy out process is refused).
4. At the end of the lesson the teacher monitors the collection of the phone to ensure it is returned to the student.

