

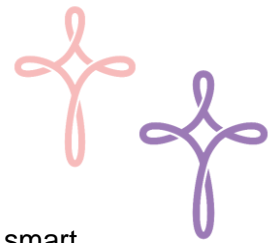


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Mobile Devices Guidelines



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These guidelines are inclusive of all smart devices including mobile phones and smart watches.

In developing these guidelines, St Joseph's College acknowledges the following:

- The College plays an important role in forming young people who can engage with technology in a way that is safe, ethical, responsible and reflective of future expectations from employers, families and friends.
- Ubiquitous access to technology and the internet will be part of life for most of our students both outside and beyond their schooling.
- Unfettered access to online material and communities (including social media) presents very real risks to the privacy and safety of our students.

In response to these challenges, St Joseph's College will:

- Provide education to students on cyber safety and appropriate use of technology through the Joey's Way Curriculum and other incursion and excursion opportunities.
- Provide families with full access to FamilyZone- a digital tool that helps to build trust, integrity and safety for students online.
- Respond to incidents of cyber bullying between our students the same way we would to any other type of bullying. See our [Transgressing the Joey's Way Compendium](#) for details.

To support the College's responsibilities, we request that parents and guardians:

- Access the [St Joseph's College Cyber Safety Hub](#) on a regular basis to get up to date, expert advice on maximising online safety for young people.
- Have regular, low-threat conversations with students about their online activity and use of technology.
- If parents or guardians need to contact their child throughout the school day, do so by contacting the school in the first instance rather than via the student's mobile device.

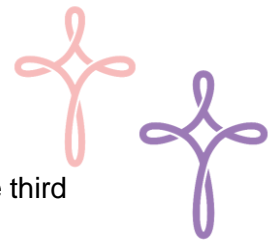
St Joseph's College, therefore, has the following expectations of its students and their use of technology:

- Students are expected to live out [The Joey's Way](#) at all times, including in their online behaviour.
- Students may discreetly carry their device with them while at school, but they are not permitted to use it from 8:30am until 3pm on *all* school days (this includes carnivals, festival days etc).
- Students may use their device to pay for items at the tuckshop.
- Students may use their devices with the expressed permission of staff member.
- Students must present all devices (including mobile phones and smart watches) to the supervisor when completing any type of examination in which the integrity of that assessment may be compromised by the presence of any mobile technology.

If a student fails to meet these expectations, they will be asked to take their device to student entrance where it will be held for the remainder of the day.

- Parents will be contacted after the second indiscretion in a term.





- Parents will be required to meet with the relevant House Leader after the third indiscretion in a term.

