



MARIAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE, GRIFFITH

Mobile Phone Use at Marian Catholic College

Rights

Students have the right:

- To use their mobile phone for educational purposes when directed to do so by their classroom teacher;

Responsibility

Students have the responsibility to:

- Follow their teacher's instructions
- Only use their mobile **when and as directed to do so by their classroom teacher**
- Keep their mobile phone on silent at all times

Consequences of inappropriate use of mobile phones in the classroom

If students use their mobile phone inappropriately in the classroom, teachers will request students to put their mobile phone away. In the case of refusal to follow instructions, the phone may be confiscated for collection at the office at the end of the day.

Use of mobile phones out of the classroom

(before school, recess, lunch and after school)

Rights

Students have the right:

- To have a mobile phone if it is kept on silent

Responsibilities

Students have the responsibility:

- to keep their phone on silent at all times
- to respect the privacy of others. **Students must not take photos or videos of staff or other students**
- Students must not use their mobile phone in toilets - (*serious legal implications*)
- to respect the safety (wellbeing) of other students. **It is a criminal offence to harass or bully another student via a mobile phone or any other electronic device**

Serious breaches of inappropriate mobile phone use will be reported and dealt with accordingly.

PLEASE NOTE

The College has a duty of care for each student and therefore:-

- Parents should generally contact the office in cases of emergency
- Students must **ALWAYS** report to the office when sick for parents to be contacted.
- Students should **NOT** arrange for their parents to collect them via text message.