



Marymount College
Burleigh Waters

Smart Device Policy



lifelong life-giving learning



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College Values

We are called to teach, challenge and transform. The College is committed to lifelong and life-giving learning and ensuring the Gospel Values of respect, care, inclusivity, forgiveness, faith, hope and love.

Policy Statement

Smart Devices (mobile phones, SMART watches, and similar devices) are not to be used during school days between 8:00am—3:00pm and all school related activities.

This policy:

- proactively manages the use of SMART devices during the school day.
- ensures that SMART device usage does not have deleterious effects on any aspect of a student's school life.
- Clarifies the responsibilities of students and staff.
- Promotes acceptable SMART device usage.
- Contributes positively to the health and safety of the College community.

Rationale

Our core business of teaching and learning needs to be conducted in an environment free from unnecessary distractions or disruptions. This policy ensures that SMART device use during school hours is managed in a consistent way and therefore ensures that students, parents/carers and teachers all understand the rules of the College regarding the use of SMART devices during school hours, in particular, learning time.

Definitions

SMART device: a SMART device (also known as a wireless phone, cell phone or cellular telephone) is an electronic device generally connected to other devices or networks via protocols such as Bluetooth, NFC, Wi-Fi, 5G that can operate to some extent interactively and autonomously.

A Smart device can appear as a watch or Fitbit and can be worn the same way. It can make and receive calls, text messages, take photos, videos, and give directions, as well as other capabilities, while moving within the phone service area or connected to Wi-Fi.

Note: Headphones and ear pods are to be kept in a students' MacBook carry bag at all times unless instructed differently by a teacher.



Rules and Regulations

The College accepts no responsibility for the security of SMART Devices.

The SMART device must be turned off and secured in the student's locker when the student arrives at school. Students are permitted to check messages briefly during breaks at their lockers.

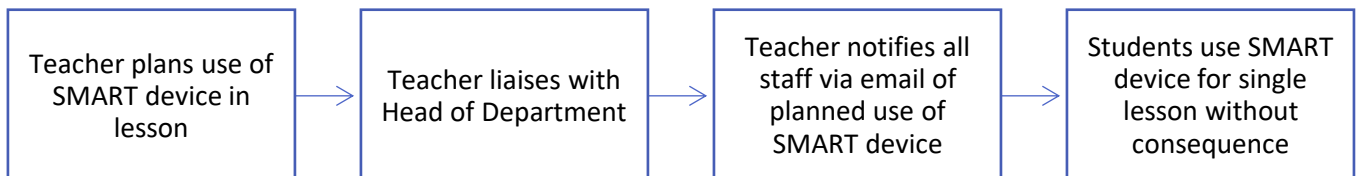
- teacher permission is granted for use in the relevant class only. Safe keeping of SMART devices is the responsibility of the owner.
- Students are not permitted to use smart devices to purchase goods from the Tuckshop or Container Café.

The use of the SMART device, within the scope of this policy, is during the normal hours of the school day — 8:00am to 3:00pm. Please note that this policy includes no SMART devices in the Library from 8:00am to 3:30pm. Misuse outside these hours, but while on school premises will fall within the scope of the Student Behaviour Support Plan of the College.

Procedures

In Class Use

School Rule: SMART devices, if brought to school are to be kept in the students' locker during school hours. The device must be turned off, unless permission is granted to use during class time. In such instances the class teacher will liaise with the Head of Department and will notify all staff members of the use of SMART devices by students in that lesson.



Tuckshop Use

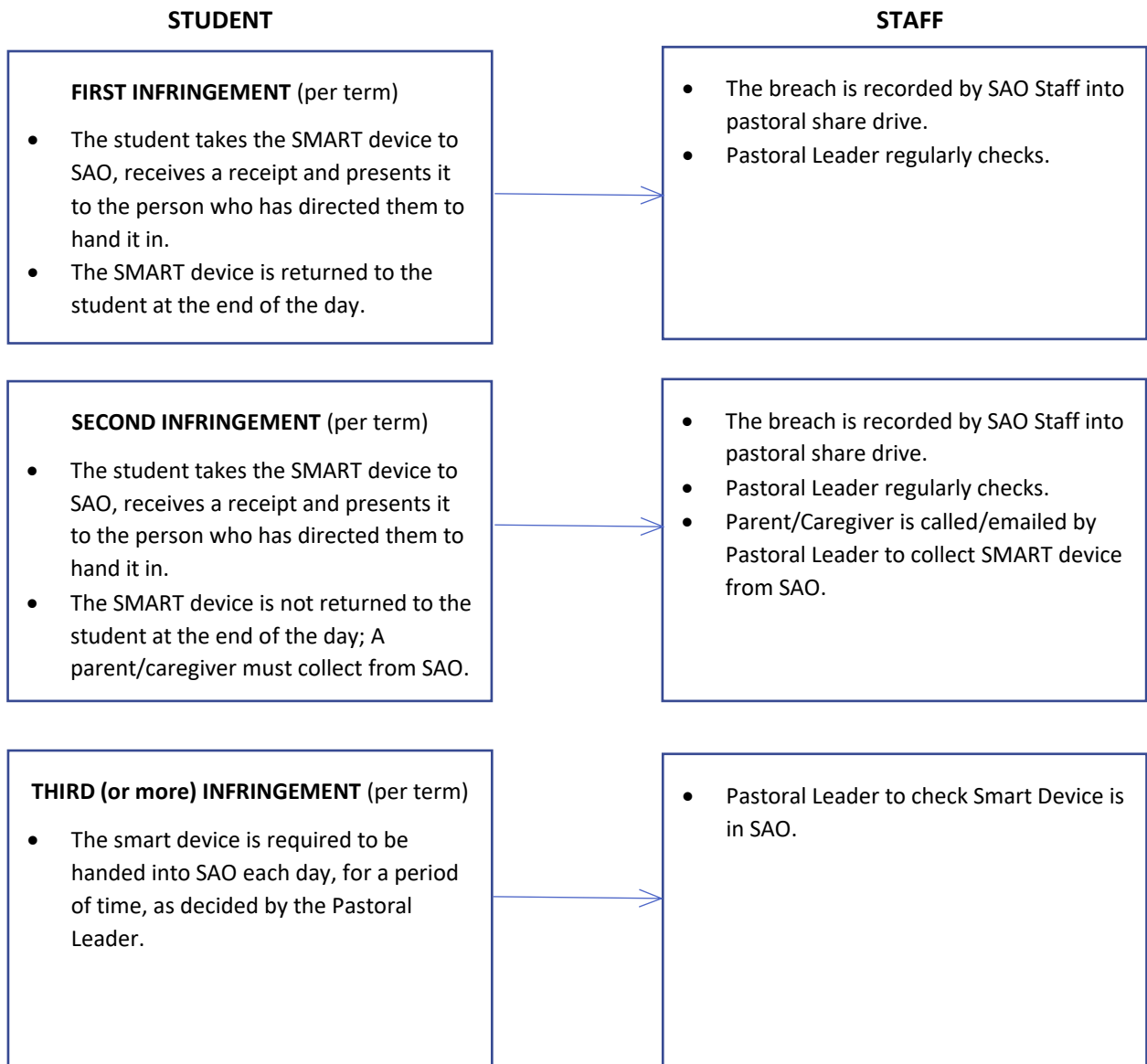
Students may NOT use their SMART device to purchase food at the Tuckshop or Container Café.



Breach of Policy

Infringements

If a student is in breach of the College SMART device Policy, the following consequences will apply:





Failure to hand in device/correct device

STUDENT

STAFF

