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Mobile Phone & Electronic Device Policy

Rationale:

Landsdale Christian School recognizes the importance of students being in contact with parents before and after school. In order to communicate effectively with parents many students are bringing mobile phones and electronic devices to school to do this. This policy is to ensure students use their devices only during allocated times and that these devices are kept safe while at school.

Purpose:

To show use and consequence of misuse of mobile phones and electronic devices during the school day.

Guidelines:

1. Students are allowed to bring mobile phones to school to contact parents before and after school.
2. Mobile phones & electronic devices (such as, iPods which have 3G or 4G access) must be deposited into the Homeroom 'Phone Box' during homeroom at the start of the school day. (The 'Phone Box' will be locked away during the school day).
3. Mobile phones & electronic devices must be collected from the 'Phone Box' by the owner at the conclusion of the day off the teacher who teaches them at the end of the day. Students need to sign their phone out when collection is made.
4. Mobile phones can be returned to students for emergencies only.
5. Students who fail to hand in their mobile phones and electronic devices and are caught using these during the school day will incur a detention. The mobile phone or electronic device will also be confiscated and placed into the 'Phone Box' until the end of the day. On the second occurrence, the student will get a detention, phone goes to the front office and parents must come to collect it. On the third occurrence, the student will get a detention, phone will be confiscated for a week and a parent must collect it at the office at the conclusion of the week.
6. Mobile phone and electronic device confiscation or refusal to bring the device may be considered in consultation with parents after multiple discretions.
7. Mobile phones and electronic devices will be allowed to be taken on school excursions however they are to be used only as camera devices and for emergency calls only. Not to be used at all while on the bus to and from a destination. This will be determined by the teacher on a case by case basis.

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