Introduction
As improved telecommunications and new electronic devices (e.g., iPods) continue to impact on our lives, the number of students who access this technology will increase. It is important that our response to improved telecommunications and electronic devices for young people is not one of resistance. In a continually changing society, we all accept that improved communication between child and parent or student and teacher is important.

Student Mobile Telephones
Mobile phones may be carried at school at the owner's risk. They are to be turned OFF before entering the classroom, and they are NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE. This includes the sending of text messages. The only exception is in the Year 12 Common Room where students are asked to minimize the use so as not to interrupt or disadvantage others. Conversations on the mobile telephone are not to be used as a reason for lateness to class. They can be used before school, at recess, at lunch and after school on school grounds.

Students found using a mobile phone during scheduled times will have their phone confiscated. The phone can be collected from the Administration Office at the end of the day. Students refusing to have their phone confiscated will be sent to the focus room for failing to follow a teacher's instruction.

Staff Personal Mobile Telephones
Mobile phones may be carried at school at the owner's risk. They are to be switched off in class and during scheduled school meetings.

Emergencies
From time to time, an emergency situation will arise where it may be necessary to permit a student to use a mobile telephone during scheduled time (e.g., hospitalization of parent, family grief or an accident). In these circumstances, it is expected that the student will negotiate with their teacher at the beginning of the lesson to leave their phone on.

Electronic Devices
Electronic devices may be carried at school at the owner's risk. They are to be turned off and out of sight during all scheduled times. The only exception is in the Year 12 Common Room where students are asked to minimize the use so as not to interrupt or disadvantage others. They can be used before school, at recess, at lunch and after school on school grounds.

Students found using an electronic device during scheduled times will have them confiscated. They can be collected from the Administration Office at the end of the day. Students refusing to have their device confiscated will be sent to the focus room for failing to follow a teacher's instruction.