Introduction
It is important that our response to improved telecommunications and electronic devices for young people is not necessarily one of resistance but a joint appropriate use agreement. In a continually changing digital society we all accept that improved communication between child and parent or student and teacher is important in the learning program at Pasadena High School.

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 for scheduled lessons and they are NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE. This includes the sending of text messages. 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 Administration Office 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 contact a student. This should initially be done by contacting the Administration Office on 8152 6800 so that the student can be made aware of a situation. Where a family or emergency situation is ongoing e.g. hospitalisation of parent, family grief or an accident, it is expected that the student will negotiate with their teacher at the beginning of the lesson to leave their phone on.

We would ask that this agreement be acknowledged and undertaken by parents, carers, students and staff as a collaborative way in contributing to the best possible learning environment at Pasadena High School.