



ASPLEY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

JUNIOR SECONDARY

YEAR 7 MOBILE PHONE CONTRACT

The creation of a mobile phone culture has impacted on adults and young people alike. Indeed, many of our students have developed a strong sense of ownership and attachment to their phones.

While we acknowledge the benefits of mobile phones as a communication device, there are considerable concerns around the manner in which many young people manage their use of the devices.

We request your support in managing the Year Seven student use of mobile phones.

In 2018, the school purchased Mobile Phone Lockers. They are located outside the Information Services Centre and the Junior Secondary Offices. All Year 7 students in 2020 are required to store their phones in the lockers provided before the start of the school day and retrieve them at the end of the school day.

As part of being a Digital Citizen at Aspley High, we have the following expectations.

Student Expectations:

1. I understand that having a mobile phone is a privilege that I will not take advantage of.
2. I may use mobile phones before school, after school.
3. I am required to engage in activities at lunchtime which do not require the use of mobile/electronic devices. E.g. sport, dance, conversations
4. I will not use mobile phones in class.
5. I will not send inappropriate, hurtful or threatening text messages.
6. I will not take, send or post any pictures or videos of anyone without my parents' and the person's permission.
7. I understand that I am responsible for the safe keeping of my mobile phone.
8. Failure to give my phone to school staff is an act of defiance and may result in an appropriate consequence.

Parent Expectations:

1. I will reinforce the school's mobile phone policy with my child.
2. I will encourage my child to speak to school staff about school issues and concerns, and not to text or call home during school hours.
3. I will monitor my child's use of his/her mobile phone.
4. I will ensure my child understands the dangers of texting people, posting pictures and/or videos and posting to social media.
5. I understand and agree that the school is not responsible for the theft, loss or damage to my child's mobile phone.

Please note: We appreciate many families have purchased mobile phones for their children to communicate with them. This is not appropriate during school hours, and if parents or children need to reach one another, the school office can be used.

If a student is caught using a mobile phone during class time or is using it inappropriately in the playground, the following consequences will apply:

First Offense: Mobile phone will be taken away and brought to the office. It will be locked in a phone locker. The student may retrieve their phone at the end of the school day. A lunch time detention will be issued. The student will be placed on a monitoring card for two weeks to ensure that phone is stored in phone locker each day.

Second Offense: Mobile phone will be taken away and secured in a phone locker. A parent may retrieve the phone at the end of the school day. The student will be placed on a monitoring card for the remainder of the term to ensure that the phone is stored in phone locker for the remainder of the term. A Thursday after school detention will be issued. Parents will be contacted.

Third Offense: Mobile phone will not be permitted at school for the remainder of the term. Parents will be contacted.

I understand and accept the school's policy on mobile phones. I agree that if I violate any part of the expectations within this contract, I will lose my privilege to have a phone at school.

_____ _____ _____ _____
Student Name Student Signature Parent Signature Date

* I understand that until the signed part of this contract is returned to school, the student will not be allowed to bring their mobile phone to school. If a student does not have a signed contract on file, mobile phones will be confiscated immediately and will have to be picked up by a parent at school.