



Mobile Phone & Electronic Device Agreement



The terms “mobile phone” & “electronic device” includes all devices that can connect to the internet and/or share messages (e.g. mobile telephones, iPads, iPods, consoles, etc) – referred to in this document as digital devices

While we recognise that digital devices are part of everyday life in our community, in a school they can distract students from their learning and are at risk of damage, loss, theft and have the potential for misuse.

The procedure below will govern the use of digital devices by students at Morphett Vale East School R-7.

1. Digital devices brought to school will be the responsibility of the student with school staff accepting absolutely no responsibility for security.
2. Students bringing digital devices to school must abide by their classroom rules with regard to handling and secure storage of such and they will need to stay there until collected by students at the end of the day.
3. The digital devices must be turned off before being stored each day. A message bank check at recess/lunch time may be negotiated with the class teacher under special circumstances.
4. Any student in breach of any of the above points can expect to be dealt with under the school’s Student Behaviour Management Policy for refusing to comply with a reasonable request and/or threatening the good order of the school.
5. Students are reminded of the DECD Policy on harassment and that this applies equally to electronic transfer, at all times.
6. Consideration may be given to students having limited access to digital devices on camps and excursions. This decision will be made by the Principal and students will only be allowed to take their equipment with written permission from their parents. No responsibility for loss or damage can be accepted by the school
7. Both student and Parent are required to sign the “Student Permission Form” to acknowledge agreement to comply with the above. Devices cannot be brought to school until this form is returned to the office.

