

# Mobile Phone Policy



## St Benignus NS, Balscadden

The pupils of St Benignus NS, Balscadden are not permitted to have any electronic equipment including, but not limited to, mobile phones, cameras, games consoles, PSPs, MP3 players, Ipods etc on the school premises at any time for any reason. Those devices are also not allowed on school tours, school trips or any school organised activities.

If this rule is breached the equipment will be confiscated and retained in the Principal's Office for collection by the child's parent/guardian.

If the children need to contact home they will be given permission to use the office telephone or a teacher's phone if on a school tour or a school trip.

If a parent needs to contact a child during the day they may telephone the school secretary and a message will be relayed to the child. The same applies to school tours and trips.

This policy forms part of our Code of Good Behaviour, our Health and Safety policy, our Acceptable Use Policy, our Anti-Bullying Policy and our Anti-Cyber-Bullying Policy.

The details of this policy will be communicated to parents when required.

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This policy was adopted by the Board of Management on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson of the Board of Management

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_