



HORNSBY GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

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Mobile Phone Policy

Hornsby Girls High School acknowledges the use and value of mobile phones as a means of communication, information, entertainment and content.

This policy has been developed to support student learning and wellbeing, provide security of expensive mobile phone devices and encourage appropriate use of technology

Years 7 – 12 Students

Rules of Use

Generally, mobile phones and headphones are not to be used or seen during roll call, assembly or lesson time for any purposes.

Exceptions are only made if students ask the teacher's permission to use the phone for a learning purpose in a classroom.

Students should not be making contact with any person via mobile phone or social media during lesson time.

Students should leave their mobile phones secured in their school-issued locker during Periods 1 – 4. Students may use their mobile device during breaks.

Consequences

Students who use or have their mobile phones out during lesson time will be verbally warned by their teacher.

If a student continues to use their mobile phone or have their mobile phone out the student will be referred to faculty Head Teacher for lunchtime detention.

Further breaches will be referred to the relevant Deputy Principal.

Further References

Online Communication Services: Acceptable Usage for School Students

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/pd-2020-0471>

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