

Where students bring a mobile phone to school, Point Cook P-9 College will provide secure storage. Secure storage is storage that cannot be readily accessed by those without permission to do so. At Point Cook P-9 College, Year 7-9 students are required to store their phones in their lockers. All other students must hand their phones to the classroom teachers.

Enforcement

Students who use their personal mobile phones inappropriately at Point Cook P-9 College may be issued with consequences consistent with our school's existing student engagement policy. At Point Cook P-9 College inappropriate use of mobile phones is any use during school hours, unless an exception has been granted, and particularly use of a mobile phone:

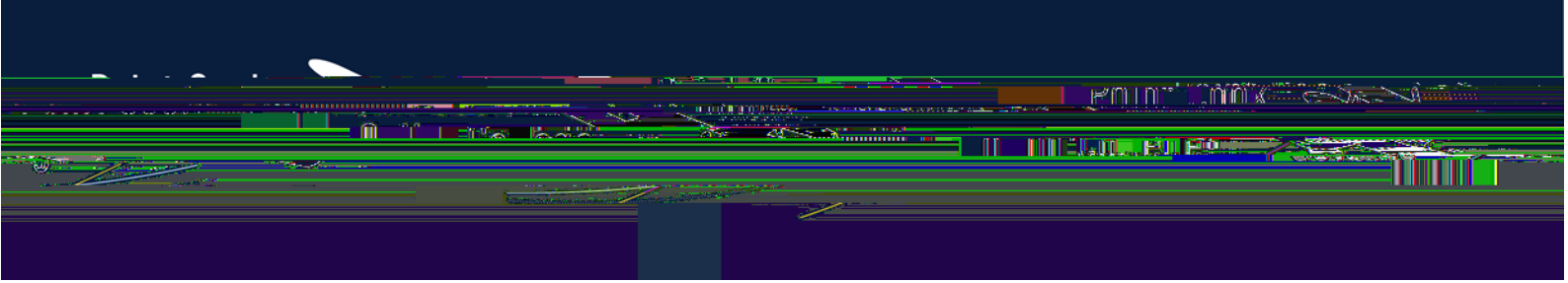
- in any way that disrupts the learning of others
- to send inappropriate, harassing or threatening messages or phone calls
- to engage in inappropriate social media use including cyber bullying
- to capture video or images of people, including students, teachers and members of the school community without their permission
- to capture video or images in the school toilets, changing rooms, swimming pools and gyms
- during exams and assessments

Exceptions

Exceptions to the policy:

- may be applied during school hours if certain conditions are met, specifically,
 - Health and wellbeing-related exceptions; and
 - Exceptions related to managing risk when students are offsite.
- can be granted by the principal, or by the teacher for that class, in accordance with the [Department's Mobile Phone Policy](#)





When students are offsite (not on school grounds) and unsupervised with parental permission	Risk assessment planning documentation
Students with a dual enrolment or who need to undertake intercampus travel	Risk assessment planning documentation

Where an exception is granted, the student can only use the mobile phone for the purpose for which it was granted.

Camps, excursions and extracurricular activities

Point Cook P-9 College will provide students and their parents and carers with information about items that can or cannot be brought to camps, excursions, special activities and events, including personal mobile phones.

Exclusions

This policy does not apply to:

