

Electronic Device Agreement



RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS ELECTRONIC DEVICE ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Dalby State High School Bunya Campus considers the monitored use of mobile phones, laptops and other applicable electronic devices as a positive means of communication with family and friends.

1. The term “electronic device” also includes devices that have mobile phone or Bluetooth capacity – laptops, mobile phones, iPods, smart watches etc.
2. Residents may use electronic devices in free time after school and in the evening.
3. When purchasing a phone for a student, parents/guardians should consider the type of phone appropriate to a boarding school environment. Phone use must support the goals of the community and protect privacy.
 - Phones with Internet and email access are not recommended.
 - Expensive phones that cannot be properly secured are not recommended.
4. All residents who bring an electronic device to boarding will be asked to sign the Acceptable Use Policy as a contract. The understanding will be that they will have their electronic device confiscated if they breach any of the conditions in the contract.

Key conditions of the electronic device policy are: (it/they)

- may not be used in study times and must be turned off (unless specifically approved by study supervisor).
- may not be used after lights out.
- may not be used in the Dining Room.
- may not be used during meetings.
- may not be used to bully another person.
- may not be used if they breach the privacy of another person.
- may not be used for inappropriate email or Internet.
- may not be used to bring images of pornography or any other images deemed to be inappropriate to campus.
- may not be used to photograph, record or video another student or staff member without permission.
- may not video, record or photograph any activity without permission.

In addition, in the event that staff feel that the electronic device has been used in breach of the *Student Code of Conduct*, staff, may provide the device to Queensland Police for examination of any files or records on the phone. Staff must be provided with the resident’s mobile number/laptop model etc.

Students should understand that boarding staff will confiscate their electronic device if they are in breach of the agreement. If a student has an electronic device he/she must be responsible for it and use it as per in accordance with the school’s *Student Code of Conduct*. Parents and guardians are asked to support the student support staff on this issue.

The Campus takes no responsibility for the loss, damage or theft of a resident’s electronic device. It is recommended that parents insure their student’s phone and all other electronic devices.

