

## Student Mobile Phone Use Contract

At NT Christian College we wish to partner with students as they step towards adulthood and seek to provide opportunities for students to have increased responsibilities and privileges as they move into their senior school years.

We desire students to engage with and become competent and responsible users of many forms of technology. Mobile phones have progressively become a part of everyday life, however abiding by appropriate etiquettes and respecting boundaries for the use of phones is important for all to learn. During the school day, phones can become a disturbance to the classroom and learning environment rather than a tool to assist learning.

NT Christian College, Marrara Campus gives students the privilege of being able to have access to their phones at certain times throughout the day, however there are still appropriate guidelines that students must abide by to maintain access to this privilege.

If parents and carers wish to contact their student during the day, they are reminded that they are to phone the Campus office to have a message passed on. Likewise if students need to communicate with parents or carers they should speak to staff at the Campus office.

NT Christian College is not responsible for the loss, theft, damage or destruction of any devices bought by students onto College premises.

### Mobile Phone Use Guidelines – Marrara Campus

1. Students are not permitted to use their phone, for any reason, during class time unless instructed by the class teacher.
2. Use of phones and other personal devices must comply with 'Personal Portable Devices Procedures' guidelines. (This document is available on the NT Christian College website under the *Student Life* tab).
3. Students in Year 10 are required to place their phones into the box provided in each class room (or space allocated by the teacher) as they enter every class.
4. Students in Year 11 and 12 have the option of placing their phones into the box provided in each class room (or space allocated by the teacher) as they enter every class, however, if not placing their phones into the box, their phone must remain turned off and in their bag for the duration of the class, unless instructed otherwise by the class teacher.
5. If a staff member considers a student to be using their phone inappropriately or counter to College expectations at any time on College premises, the phone may be confiscated.
6. Student's failing to comply with the above guidelines will have their phone confiscated for the day.
  - a. Confiscated phones will be placed into a locked box for safe keeping at the Campus main office. Students may collect their phones at the end of the school day.
  - b. Parents and Carers will be notified via a Compass Chronicle if their student's phone has been confiscated.
  - c. If a phone is confiscated during the afternoon, it may be held by the College until the end of the following day.

7. If a student has their phone confiscated 3 times, the student will no longer be able to participate in the privilege of being permitted to bring their phone onto College premises.
  - a. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> confiscation, the phone will be placed into a locked box for safe keeping at the Campus main office and will need to be collected by a parent or carer.
  - b. The student will have to gain permission from their Section Coordinator before being able to have their phone on College premises.

NB:(The conditions of this contract will be enforced, regardless of whether you sign the contract or not).

By signing below I acknowledge that;

- a. I have read and understand the terms outlined in the Student Mobile Phone Use Contract, in particular the Mobile Phone Use Guidelines as documented above.
- b. I agree to partner with NT Christian College by abiding by these guidelines.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Related Documents:**

Personal Portable Device Procedures

*Office Use:*

Copy of completed contract saved on student Compass file	<i>initial</i>	Return copy of contract to student
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