

## MANAGEMENT OF STUDENT MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICES

Mobile communication devices may include Smartphones, other mobile phones, tablets with cellular capabilities and Smartwatches. These devices are increasingly prevalent and some Brentwood students carry them to school. While parents provide these devices for safety and other reasons, it is necessary that staff and students not be disrupted by them in classrooms or the playground.

### Guidelines:

- Parents will, in writing, seek the permission of the Principal for their child to have a mobile communication device at Brentwood;
- Mobile communication devices are to be switched off on arrival at school and handed to the class teacher for secure storage till 3:05pm;
- Students in breach of these guidelines will be subject to the 'Severe' clause as outlined in the school's BMIS Support Procedures;
- Students and parents are reminded regularly about the school's mobile communication devices policy.

