



## Mount Barker Community College

### 'Off and Away All Day'

#### Policy

**The Department of Education does not permit student use of mobile phones in public schools unless for medical or teacher directed educational purposes, including the use of head phones and smart watches.**

#### At MBCC

Students in K-6 should not have a mobile phone at school, however students that may need a mobile phone for before or after school purposes can leave it at the front office when they arrive and collect it at the end of the day.

Students in 7-12 may have their mobile device on them but it must be **switched off and away**, unless directed by a teacher for an educational purpose.

#### Breaches of this Policy

Breaches of this policy will be managed in accordance with the *School Behaviour Management Policy and Procedures*, and *Good Standing Policy* and may include;

- *Confiscation of the device by the classroom teacher, to be returned at the end of the period.*
- *Confiscation of the device, to be collected after school from the Administration.*
- *Confiscation of the device, to be collected after school by a parent from the Administration.*
- *Repeated breaches of this policy will result in the Principal withdrawing permission for the student to bring a mobile phone or other devices to school and loss of Good Standing.*
- *Students who refuse to follow a teacher's instructions are dealt with in accordance with the school's Behaviour Management Policy.*
- *Students may be suspended for up to 10 days for breaches of this policy.*

Parents are able to contact their children by ringing the front office to leave a message to pass on. Students who need to contact parents urgently can access phones at the front office after getting permission from administration staff.

Signed: Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Student Mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mount Barker Community College accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage to student's portable device.**



# OFF AND AWAY

*All day*

Turn off your mobile phone and put it away during the school day.

