

Cellphone Policy

EXCELSIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

POLICY REGARDING POSSESSION AND USE OF CELLULAR PHONES AND LISTENING DEVICES BY LEARNERS

- Cellular phones are to be switched off as from 07:45 and may only be switched on at 14:00
- No cellular phones may be used for any purpose during school hours [breaks included]
- Should a cellular phone be seen at any stage during school hours, it will be confiscated immediately and only returned after 5 school days
- Furthermore, the particular learner's parents will be notified of this, either telephonically or via a note in the homework diary.
- The above policy of confiscation also applies to any situation where a learner is found using his/her cellular phone for sending and/or receiving any type of inappropriate material during any time while he/she is involved in any type of school activity or is on the school premises.
- Should a learner be found making use of any type of listening device [ipod, mp3 player etc.] during school hours, a similar policy of confiscation will be enforced.
- The school accepts no responsibility should a cellular phone or similar device be stolen and/or damaged and no investigation will be launched into such matters i.e. these items are brought to school at own risk.

These measures have become necessary to protect learners from occurrences such as vulgar language, pornography and general disruption of classroom and other related activities.