

# **Cabinteely Community School**



## **Mobile Phone Policy**

**(Reviewed 2015)**

If at all possible, mobile phones and other hand-held devices should not be brought to school, as the school accepts no liability for any damage which might occur to them.

Where it is absolutely necessary that a phone be brought to school it may only be used before 8:50 when school officially begins and at 3:35 when school officially ends.

**At all other times all phones (even on silent) must be switched off and left in the student's locker at their own risk. It is strictly forbidden to make audio and/or video recordings on the school premises or while on school business.**

The Department of Education and Science does not allow mobile phones to be used as calculators or clocks. This is also our school policy.

If a phone rings or is produced in a classroom or between classes the phone will be confiscated and returned after one week. If a parent wishes to collect the phone before or during the week he or she may do so by making an appointment with the relevant Year Head.

Further breaches of this rule could result in disciplinary action such as detention and/or suspension.

The mobile phone is the sole responsibility of the student and the school does not accept liability if the phone is lost or stolen. **Students bring phones to school at their own risk.**

This policy was adopted by the Board of Management on \_\_\_\_\_ [date].

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Chairperson of Board of Management) (Principal)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_