



KEARSNEY COLLEGE

CELL PHONE POLICY / IPODS etc AND POLICY REGARDING PETS

The loss and theft of Cell phones and Ipods etc continues to be a problem at School. While we understand that in certain circumstances it is convenient for parents to be able to contact their son's at school, the use of cell phones during the school day is strongly discouraged. The school rules regarding the use of cell phones need to be clarified:

Ipods / Discmans MP3 players etc

These may only be used in the Boarding Houses.

Boys seen using Headphones and listening to music any where else will have the device confiscated and be punished.

Cell phones

The only time that a cell phone may be **switched on or used** is:

- Before school starts at 7:30
- During break
- After school

A cell phone may not be **switched on or used**:

- while walking between classes
- during any class or school extramural activity
- in the resource centre
- at any school function or assembly
- in the case of boarders; during prep, meals, quiet times or after lights out

A cell phone may only be used, in, or in the immediate vicinity of the houses

A cell phone may not be taken into any venue where a test or examination is being written

A cell phone that is used for any purpose ie. making or receiving of calls or SMS messages or that is seen by a member of staff in contradiction of the times and areas stipulated above will be regarded as a serious offence.

If a boy breaks any of the above rules, the boy will be given a Sunday detention and the cell phone and the Sim card will be confiscated for a minimum of two weeks.

The School will not be held responsible for any Cell phone or Ipod that is stolen or goes missing. Boys bring cell phones to school entirely at their own risk.

PETS:

Under no circumstances may boys keep pets of any kind in the boarding houses. This includes tropical fish, mice, insects, etc.