

Electronic Device Agreement

RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS ELECTRONIC DEVICE ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Dalby SHS considers the monitored use of mobile phones, laptops and other applicable electronic devices a positive means of communication with family and friends.

1. The term “electronic device” also includes devices that have mobile phone or Bluetooth capacity – laptops, mobile phones, iPods etc.
2. Residents may use electronic devices in free time after school and in the evening.
3. When purchasing a phone for a student, families/guardians should consider the type of phone appropriate to a boarding school environment. Phone use must support the goals of the community and protect privacy.
 - Phones with Internet and email access are not recommended.
 - Expensive phones that cannot be properly secured are not recommended.
4. All residents who bring an electronic device to boarding will be asked to sign the Acceptable Use Policy as a contract. The understanding will be that they will have their electronic device confiscated if they breach any of the conditions in the contract.

Key conditions of the electronic device policy are: (It/they)

- may not be used in study times and must be turned off (unless specifically approved by study supervisor)
- may not be used after lights out.
- may not be used in the Dining Room.
- may not be used during meetings.
- may not be used to bully another person.
- may not be used if they breach the privacy of another person.
- may not be used for inappropriate email or Internet.
- may not be used to bring images of pornography or any other images deemed to be inappropriate to campus.
- may not be used to photograph, record or video another student or staff member without permission.
- may not video, record or photograph any activity without permission.

In addition, in the event that staff feel that the electronic device has been used in breach of the *Responsible Behaviour Plan*; staff, may provide the device to Queensland Police for examination of any files or records on the phone. Staff must be provided with the resident’s mobile number/laptop model etc.

Students should understand that boarding staff will confiscate their electronic device if they are in breach of the agreement. If a student has an electronic device he/she must be responsible for it and use it as per in accordance with the school’s *Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students*. Parents and guardians are asked to support the student support staff on this issue.

The Campus takes no responsibility for the loss, damage or theft of a Resident’s electronic device. It is recommended that parents insure their student’s phone.

CAMPUS MOBILE PHONE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE AGREEMENT

1. I have read and understood the above information about appropriate use of Electronic Devices at the Campus and I understand that this form will be kept on file at the campus and that the details may be used (and shared with a third party, if necessary) to assist in identifying an Electronic Device should the need arise.
2. I give my child permission to have an Electronic Device at school and or campus and understand that my child will be responsible for ensuring that the Electronic Device is used appropriately and correctly while the student is at school/residential campus.
3. I understand that the Electronic Device may be handed to Queensland Police for examination in the event of a dispute of ownership of other such event covered under the criminal code.
4. I also accept that approved staff may administer consequences as described above in the case of unacceptable or inappropriate use of the Electronic Device.
5. I understand that it is my responsibility to provide the Campus with any information regarding newly purchased Electronic Devices.

Parent/Guardian name:

Parent/ Guardian signature:Date:

Student name:

Student signature:Date:

Devices (please list below):

DEVICE	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (eg Black Nokia N1875)	NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER
Mobile Phone			
Laptop			
3G connection			
Other			
Other			
Other			
Other			