



# Rotary Residential College Inc.

Providing Quality Accommodation for Country High School Students

## Rotary Residential College Mobile Phone Policy Guide

Students may possess a phone at the College proving they have parental permission. A form is provided at the back of the Policy Document which must be completed.

- All mobile phones must be handed in to staff at bedtime.
- Students may collect their phone in the morning if they want it.
- The College will store students' mobile phones and restrict student access, at the parents' request.
- If the phone is seen / heard by staff outside of the students' own room (including the dorm hallway) it will be confiscated.
- If the phone is used for inappropriate purposes, interferes with College procedure, or affects student behaviour, etc there will be consequences / discipline. This will usually involve confiscating of the phone but will escalate for multiple offences. Typical offences include;
  - Bullying.
  - Spreading gossip.
  - Pornography (pictures, video, or text.)
  - Swearing or abusive language.
  - Some types of gaming.
  - Abuse of personal networking.
  - Bypassing College procedure.
  - Recording of staff or other students without their expressed permission.
- The College cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to mobiles.
- Phones must be labelled and the College will provide small stick on labels.
- The College strongly recommends that parents ensure "blocks" or restrictions are placed on the phone. This can include denying access to 1900 and other premium numbers, restricting phone credit, monitoring of student activity if the technology exists, denying students access to the internet (data packs). Phones should have a password on it to avoid unauthorised use.
- Students must expect their phone to be inspected by staff if the phone is confiscated, or staff have reason to believe the phone is being used in an inappropriate manner.
- The College will respect and comply with individual schools' mobile phone policies.

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