

BELRIDGE SECONDARY COLLEGE



ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

Students are encouraged not to bring electronic devices such as mobile phones, MP3s, iPods etc., as they are not required during school hours. The student has sole responsibility for the safe keeping of their electronic device. The School accepts no responsibility. The only exception to this is when the electronic device is held by the Administration.

Electronic devices may be brought to school when there is a special need; however, the following conditions apply:

1. These may only be used prior to the commencement of the school day, during recess or lunch breaks, or after school. The device must be switched off and out of sight at all other times.
2. It is unacceptable for the device to ring, beep or be used during classes or any other activity involving the student. Sanctions will apply if this occurs:
 - On the first occasion the device will be confiscated by the teacher and given to the Administration. The student can claim the device from the Administration at the end of the day.
 - If there is a second occurrence, the device will not be returned to the student. A parent/guardian will be invited to collect the device/s from the School Administration.