

TURN IT



OFF

Mobile Phone Policy 2023

TEMPE HIGH SCHOOL

*Procedures and Expectations for
Implementation*

Friday 25th August 2023



**TURN OFF ALL
MOBILE PHONES**

What is this policy?

No mobile phones to be used at school, including break times. This may include excursions.

NO SMART WATCHES

NO AIR PODS

NO HEADPHONES

Why has the dept released this policy?

- Change of government – election pledge
- Student learning outcomes – distracted by phones, addiction and inability to disconnect independently
- Student wellbeing- increasing incidences of cyberbullying
- Student wellbeing – desire to see students reconnect in face-to-face situations
- Student wellbeing – belief that removal of phones will improve physical activity during recess and lunch

disconnect



Increasing inappropriate use of mobile phones:

Inappropriate use of a mobile device such as a phone could include a wide range of behaviour such as:

- bullying, intimidating or otherwise harassing others through SMS or text messaging or through photographic, video or other data transfer systems available on the phone
- recording of conversations, including lessons, without the knowledge and permission of the teacher or those involved in the conversation,
- downloading or otherwise accessing inappropriate material on the internet such as child abuse or pornographic or other offensive material,
- filming of fights or other criminal behaviour involving students that occur at school, during school activities or while on the way to or from school,
- using it in a way that threatens or is likely to threaten the safety or wellbeing of any person,
- using it in a way that disrupts an individual's learning or is likely to disrupt the learning environment for others or interfere with the operation of the school, or
- use that is in breach of any law.

Tempe High Strategy: B4 school, turn it off and bag it. After school, respawn it.

- **BEFORE** you walk into school, **TURN** phone off.
- As **YOU** walk out the school gates, **YOU CAN** turn phone on.
- Phones must stay in school bags- **NOT IN POCKETS.**
- **Out of sight means** not in hands, not in pockets. Out of sight means in **YOUR** bag.
- **TEACHERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO REQUEST PHONE LEFT WITH THEM BEFORE YOU GO TO THE TOILET IN CLASS** or see that it is turned off and in your bag.



Classroom or outside classroom or walking to a classroom/ inside school

Teacher sees phone **or phone is turned on.**

Sends student down to the office.

Student hands phone into office. Office hands student slip that phone has been entered.

SMS sent home to parents. Student shows slip to teacher. This will also be on roll.

Student picks up phone from office at 3.05.

This happens again the next day or in a class consistently.

Student sent to deputy.
Student does a lunch detention.

Deputy stores it in their office.

Lunch detention issued.

Office issues slip and enters it in roll.
Student picks up from deputy after 3.05pm.

Student informed that if they continue to be using it in class/playground/sport, it will be **confiscated and only the parent can collect.**

Escalation of the BRIC system: STUDENT may be placed on a **Deputy BRIC. It will include removal of phone for 5 days.**

Should a student not respond or react aggressively?

Student refuses to hand it over to the teacher at the end of the lesson.



Teacher informs deputy.
Deputy calls student down and takes the phone.



Parent contact. Lunch detention.
Picks up from deputy after 3.05.

Principal and deputies can do 'random checks' to see that phones are turned off inside your bag.

NO HOT SPOTTING.

Legal : Phone Damage

We are not responsible for students' phones being damaged because it is YOUR personal property and YOU decided to bring it to school.



Playground/ breaks: deputies and HT Roving to be out at recess at lunch

Teacher see phone on or in sight.

Teacher takes phone and puts in playground bag. Labels phone and gives in to office.

Student picks up at 3.05.



Student does not comply on either occasion.

Teacher contacts Deputy/Head Teaching Roving.

Sent to detention room. Phone removed until 3.05.

Tempe ALWAYS has changes on Sentral

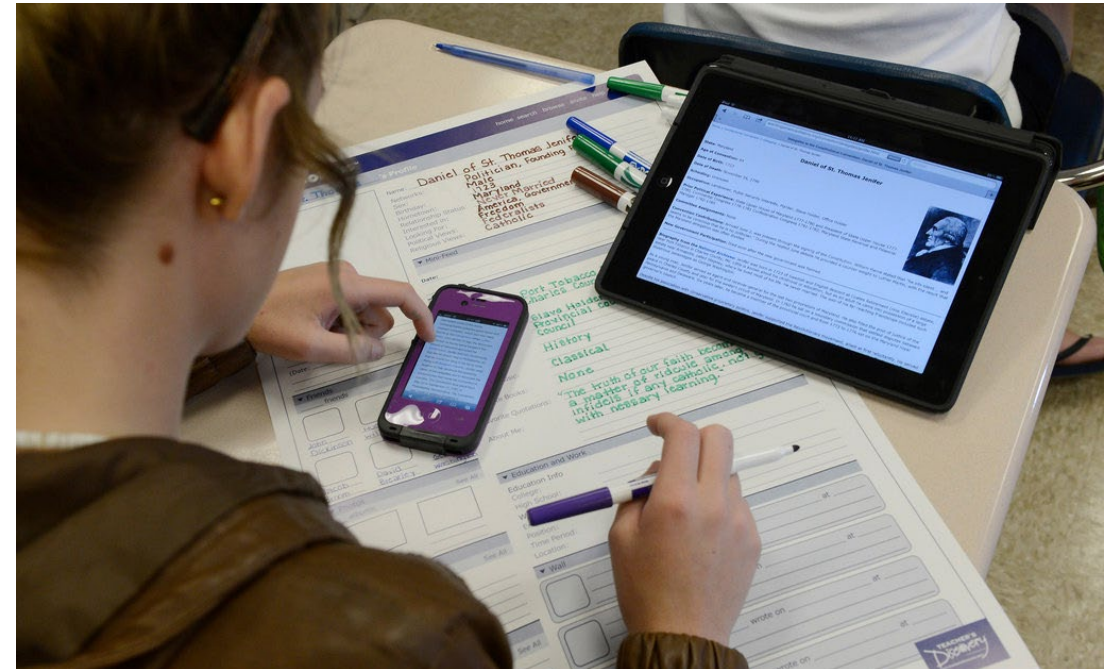
- Students can only use laptops/iPads to check their rooming changes.
- This means they need to be more organised before school.
- Screens with timetables will be up around the school.
- If they come late to your class without a valid reason, follow the behaviour policy as per usual. Set the standards you expect them to abide by.


Class Timetable


Day/Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<u>6.15-6.45am</u>	30 Min Spin Ade	30 Min Quest- Express Ryan	30 Min Quest- Express Cath	30 Min Spin Laurie	30 Min Quest- Express Ryan		
<u>9.30-10.30am</u>	Legs, Bums & Tums Ade	30 Min Quest-Express Ryan	Kettlercise Deb	30 Min Quest- Express Laurie	Bootcamp Circuits Ade	9-10am Body Circuits Lisa	Circuits Bunny
<u>10.30-11.15am</u>	Spin Ade				Spin Ade	10am Outdoor Saturday Morning run	
<u>5-6pm Kids</u>	Football Ages 5-10 £4 Jess			Football Ages 5-10 £4 Jess			
<u>5.30-6pm</u>	30 Min Quest-Express Cath		30 Min Quest Express Ade		30 Min Quest-Express Laurie		
<u>6-7pm</u>	6.15-7pm Spin (iQniter Only) Laurie	Bootcamp Ade	Kettlercise Deb	Bootcamp Sian	45Min Spin (iQniter Only) Ade		
<u>7-8pm</u>	Pump Laurie		45 Min Spin Laurie	Body Circuits Lisa			

Educational use – phones

If teachers are allowing students to use it as part of a learning outcome, they must ensure equity- does everyone in the class have this tool to engage the same way?



Canteen

- Students can only use cash and credit/debit card.
- No mobile phone purchases.
- We have a Wellbeing policy in place to support our low socio-economic students with canteen vouchers when necessary.



Excursions



- It will be up to the school if the students are permitted to take their phones on the excursion.
- Any permissions must be on the permission form. Teachers can decide if they want it taken or not taken out of bag, or only to be bagged at the destination and not before.

SPORT

- STUDENTS should not be on laptops during SPORT either. They should be active or, if waiting for their turn, learning to wait.
- Students with injuries should not be attending sport. They should be in the reflection room do some educational learning activity such as homework or assessments.
- **Student uses phone at sport. Teacher informs deputy the next day and student phone removed until 3.05. Same as per normal policy.**

Exemptions

- Some students will require an exemption to use their mobile phones in school, but this **MUST** be in either their healthcare or wellbeing/learning support plan.
- Eg diabetes students who need app for tracking insulin



Outline of actions

Building familiarity...

1. Week 7: Year 7, 11 start the policy in classrooms
2. Week 8: Year 7, 8, 11
3. Week 9: Year 7, 8 and 9, 11
4. Week 10: Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

TERM 4 : WHOLE SCHOOL

Classroom and playground