



BONNYRIGG HIGH SCHOOL

MOBILE PHONE PROCEDURE



This document is to be read in conjunction with the DoE Student Use of Mobile Phones in Schools Policy and relevant procedures in the A-Z Policy Library.

[DoE Mobile Phone Policy](#)

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Bonnyrigg High School:

- Believes that in order to increase focus and learning in classrooms, mobile phones and associated devices are banned in order to remove distractions and promote positive social interactions.
- Will ensure learning environments that support students to develop technological, social and emotional competencies, whilst maximising the benefits and minimising the risks of digital environments.
- Recognises that research shows excessive screen time per day is detrimental to social and cognitive development, along with harmful impact to sleep patterns.

PROCEDURES

Bonnyrigg High School will:

- Establish and follow procedures that enable students to focus and not be distracted by mobile phones, headphones and earphones at school, including during recess and lunch.
- Manage the process by enforcing “Phones off and away” policy and process of acceptable usage.
<https://resources.education.nsw.gov.au/detail/MPM-04>

Follow Bonnyrigg High School Mobile Phone Ban process, discipline procedures, as well as the Behaviour Code for Students.

OUTCOMES

As a result:

- Students learn to be responsible users of digital devices and reduce screen time.
- Students will increase focus in class and improve learning outcomes.
- Students should be aware that a breach of the Department’s policy may result in disciplinary action in line with the school’s discipline policy.