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POLICY ON THE USAGE OF MOBILE PHONES AND OTHER DEVICES

Rationale

The possession and use of mobile phones and similar devices by pupils has become a safety issue for our staff and pupils. In light of this, the Board of Management has revised this policy with immediate effect.

Pupils

Devices which can take photographs, make videos, record audio or send messages are prohibited in school and on the school grounds. These include mobile phones, smartwatches or any device which has internet connectivity or storage capacity.

Devices will be confiscated from pupils using or in possession of such a device in school or on the school grounds. Parents will be asked to collect the device from the office.

Children with medical conditions

Children with certified chronic illnesses e.g. diabetes may need to have access to a device to monitor their condition. If this is the case, parents/guardians must make a request in writing addressed to the principal.

Ratified by the Board of Management

Ven. David Pierpoint

Acting Chairperson, BOM

17/11/2023

Date