

School Policy concerning the use of Mobile Phones and other electronic devices

The following policy was drawn up in order to ensure the quality of teaching and learning in Scoil Mhuire is not interfered with by the use of mobile phones and other electronic devices.

- Mobile Phones must be switched off and kept out of sight during school hours unless specifically authorised by a teacher for educational purposes.
- The possible misuse of **picture/camera mobile phones** is an issue of concern to Scoil Mhuire. Any student who misuses a picture/camera phone will be subject to severe sanction and the matter may be referred to the Board of Management.
- Parents who need to contact students in the case of **emergency** must do so through the school office at 046 94 31439
- **Personal audio devices e.g. I-pods, MP3 players** are not to be used on the school premises during school hours unless specifically authorised by a teacher for educational purposes.
- Scoil Mhuire does not accept responsibility for the damage to, or the loss/ theft of mobile phones or personal audio devices.
- Please note that a confiscated phone/ personal audio device is kept for a **minimum of 24 hours and must be collected by a Parent or Guardian from the school office.**

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