

Yorketown Area School

7-12 MOBILE PHONE USE POLICY



Can I bring my phone to school?

Our school recognises that there are reasons for students to bring a mobile phone to school.

Students in Year 7-12 are permitted to bring mobile phones to school for learning purposes as negotiated with teachers.

When can I use my mobile phone?

Mobile phones are not to be used during class time unless negotiated with the teacher in charge.

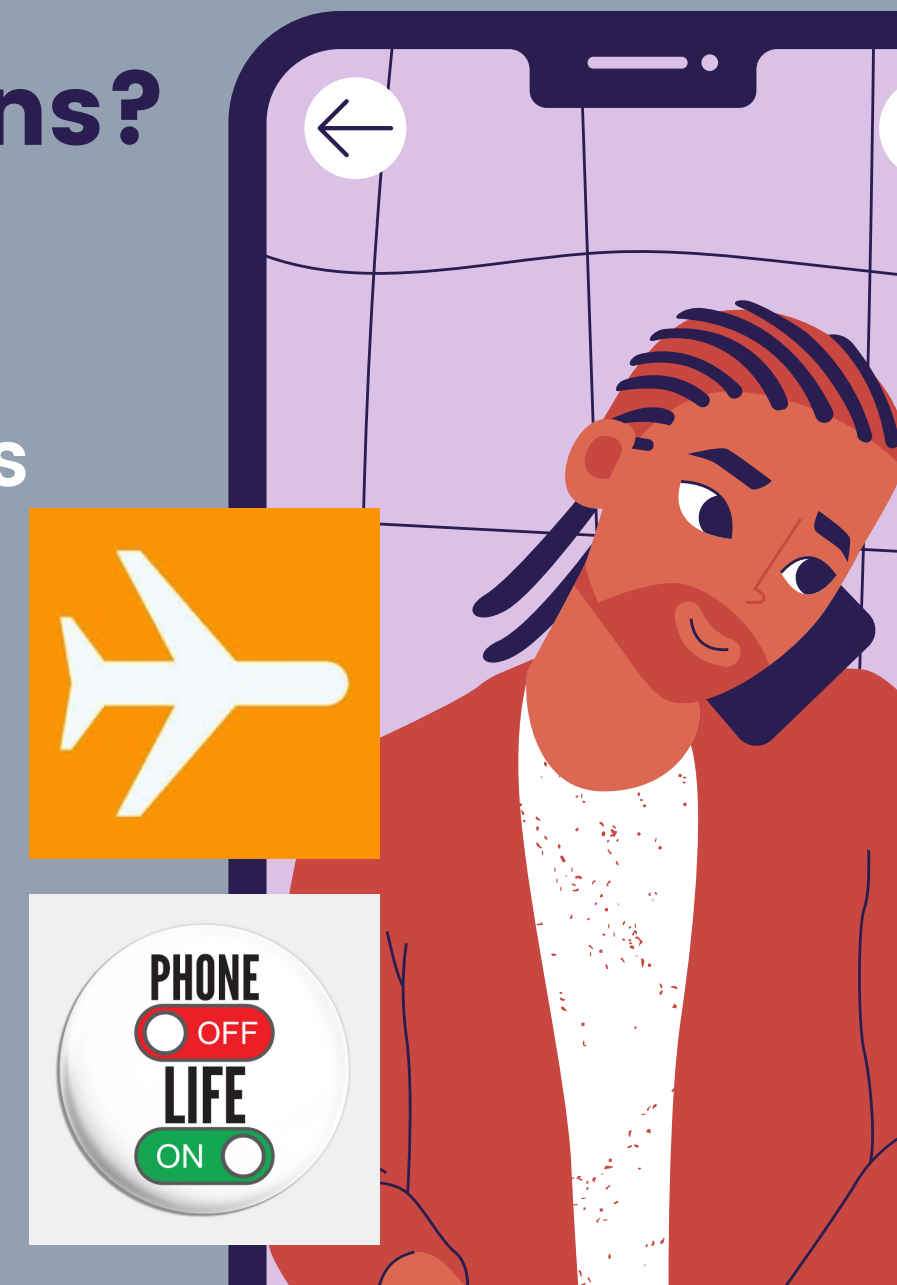
Mobile phones can be used at recess and lunch but you must comply with the 'Using digital technologies to support learning and teaching' agreement in your student journal on Page 11 & 12.

Where is my mobile phone stored during lessons?

Place your phone into the classroom box at the front of each classroom at the beginning of the lesson.

The box stays at the front of the classroom and only teachers are allowed to touch it.

Mobile phones must be switched off or on airplane mode to stop any distractions from notifications and terminate connections with other devices (eg smart watches, laptops, tablets).



What happens if I don't comply?

1st offence

Mobile phone sent to front office and collected at end of day.
Parents are contacted.



2nd offence in one term

mobile phone sent to front office.
Parents must attend a meeting.



3rd offence in one term

You will not be permitted to have your mobile phone at school.