

Coláiste Íde Mobile phone Policy.

Coláiste Íde mobile phone policy has been adapted to facilitate the safe usage of mobile phones in the College to ensure the safety and welfare of each girl in our care, to ensure that each girl is getting sufficient sleep at night and to avoid incidences of text-message/phone bullying. This policy allocates sufficient time to each girl to have daily contact with home and friends whilst ensuring that they also partake in the community life of the College. Parents are reminded that there are 2 public telephones in the college which are available for all students **at all times** and parents are also welcome to contact the college at anytime on 066 915 1211 between 9.00a.m.–5.00 p.m. and on 085 7652 500 from 5.00p.m - 9.00a.m.

Mobile phones are permitted in the College as follows;

- a. between 7.45a.m.and 8.00a.m. each morning.
 - b. from 9.00p.m. - 10.30p.m (text messages only between 10.00p.m. – 10.30pm)
 - c. from 4.00p.m. - 5.00p.m on Tuesdays and Fridays
 - d. during recreation times on weekends and up to 10.30p.m.
1. Only **one phone** and **one SIM** is permitted per student.
 2. Mobile phones must be handed up at the correct times.
 3. Mobile phones and chargers should be clearly labelled with the owner's name.
 4. Mobile phones must be on silent upstairs.
 5. Mobile phones are **never** permitted in the Study Hall, the Church or in class.
 6. Girls are **not allowed** take photographs of others without their permission and are not allowed upload photographs of other girls or of any aspect of the College on web/social media sites of any description.

Breach of these rules will incur the following sanctions;

- 1st time – student will not be allowed use her mobile phone for one week
- 2nd time – students will not be allowed use her mobile phone for 2 weeks and parents will be notified by telephone.
- 3rd time – student will not be allowed use her mobile phone for one month and parents will be notified in writing
- 4th time – student will not be allowed use her mobile phone for the term and parents will be notified in writing
- 5th time – student will not be allowed have a mobile phone in the college and parents will be notified in writing

I accept the above policy and I agree to abide by it.

Signature _____ **(Student)**

Signature _____ **(Parent/Guardian) Date** ___/___/___