 Coláiste Cois Siúire

# Mobile Phone/Digital Devices Policy

Restriction on Use of Mobile Phones/Digital devices

* Where students bring a mobile phone to school, the phone must be switched off during class times, unless otherwise directed by teachers. The phone may be used during breaks (10.50 – 11.05 and 1.10 to 1.45). Parents should not contact their son/daughter directly, except at these times (Contact during class time should only be made via the school office).
* If a student is using a phone without permission in class, for any reason, the phone may be confiscated for a period of one week. Reoffending will lead to further sanctions in line with the school’s Code of Behaviour
* No photographs or recording either video or audio can be made on the phone on the school premises without the schools permission. Using a phone/digital device in such a way can seriously infringe on people’s privacy and rights.
* Incidents where students use a mobile phone/digital device to bully others by sending offensive messages or calls will be investigated under the Anti-Bullying policy by the school. It should be noted that it is a criminal offence to use a mobile phone/digital device to menace, harass or offend another person.

The school accepts no responsibility for lost, stolen or damages to mobile phones/digital device. The safety and security of mobile phones/digital device is wholly a matter for students/parents.