



**Westbridge Residential School and  
Halswell Residential College  
Combined Board of Trustees**



## **STUDENT CELL PHONE POLICY**

### **Guidelines**

We will ensure students do not use or access a personal phone during the school day (9.00 am - 3.00 pm).

This includes EOTC events that may take place during the school day.

This will be in effect from the start of Term 2, 2024.

Students may use their personal phone in the following circumstances:

- A phone is needed for health reasons (for example, to monitor insulin levels);
- A phone is needed to help a student with a learning support need (for example, to assist with impaired communication);
- A school staff member requires students to use phones for a specific educational task or purpose (for example, a class assignment); or
- The principal decides that they are needed for special circumstances.

### **Safe Storage**

The school has systems in place that allows for safe storage of cell phones during the school day. Cell phones may be used in the residential setting as part of a student's individual programme.

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