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Policy on Mobile Phones/Smart Watches/Electronic Devices

The Board of Management of Scoil Mhuire has endorsed the following policy regarding mobile phones, smart watches and electronic devices:

While in school or on the school grounds, pupils are not allowed to –

- Use mobile phones
- Have mobile phones with them
- Wear smart watches or have smart watches in school
- Bring electronic devices from home

Any breach of this policy will result in the confiscation of the phone/watch or electronic device for a period of time, after which, the parent/guardian of the child can collect the phone/watch/electronic device from the office.

In exceptional circumstances

- If a parent or guardian needs their child to bring a phone to school for the purpose of after school communication, they must seek permission in writing from the Principal
- In this situation the mobile phone will be handed up to the class teacher in the morning. It will be stored by the teacher in a locked cabinet for the duration of the day and will be handed back to the pupil at the end of the school day.
- The pupil has no permission to turn the phone on until they leave the grounds of the school.
- The school will not be responsible for investigating the loss, damage or theft of a mobile phone.
- On rare occasions a teacher may give pupils permission to bring electronic devices to school. On these occasions, parents will be notified.

This policy was ratified on 30th Nov 2021

Signed:

Chairperson of the Board of Management

Date

30/11/21

Principal

30/11/21

Date