



ANSON STREET SCHOOL
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Acceptable Usage Agreement for the use of Mobile Phones, Electronic Devices and Web Based Communications

I have read the information and understand the appropriate use of mobile phones, electronic devices and web based communications at Anson Street School.

The school understands there are times when possession of a mobile phone can provide a sense of safety and security while travelling to and from school. During school hours 8:50am – 2:50pm, **mobile phones are to be off and away** either in bags, class storerooms or can be checked in at the administration office.

I understand that Anson Street School accepts no responsibility for the damage, loss or theft of mobile phones or other devices. The school also accepts no responsibility for students who lose or have their phones or devices stolen whilst travelling to and from school.

Students must not play games or use ipods, laptops and other electronic devices in class unless specifically given permission to do so by a teacher. Games to be used in class must be for educational purposes only, and meet the Department of Education guidelines on appropriate content in schools. Students accessing inappropriate games and other content on their device may be liable to suspension from the school.

I give my child/ward permission to carry a mobile phone and/or device to school and understand It is the responsibility of my child/ward to comply with the appropriate use of mobile phones and other electronic devices guidelines as outlined in Anson Street School's *'Use of Mobile Phones, Other Electronic Devices and Web Based Communications'* policy.

Consequences: I understand that if my child/ward breaches any of the guidelines outlined in the policy, parents/carers will be called to collect the device from the administration office. I also understand that school may consider it appropriate to implement the *'Procedures for Suspension and Expulsion of School Students'* and/or involve the police for any serious breaches to the policy.

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Parent / Carer Name: _____

Parent / Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Signature _____

Date: _____

