



# Scoil San Treasa Board of Management



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## Scoil San Treasa - Mobile Phone Policy

### 1. Rationale

The school is committed to providing a safe, positive and focused learning environment for all pupils. In line with Department of Education and Youth Circular 0044/2025, the use of and access to personal mobile phones by pupils during the school day is prohibited. This policy supports pupils' wellbeing, concentration, learning and positive social interaction.

### 2. Scope

This policy applies to all pupils during the school day, including break times. The school day includes all school activities.

### 3. Policy Statement

Pupils are not permitted to use or access personal mobile phones at any time during the school day. If a pupil brings a mobile phone to school, it must be switched off and stored in accordance with school procedures.

### 4. Storage Arrangements

Where a pupil needs to bring a mobile phone to school, it must be:

- switched off, and
- in the pupil's school bag

The school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to mobile phones brought onto the premises.

### 5. Exemptions

Limited exemptions may be granted for medical or special educational needs, where a mobile phone is required for a specific purpose. Any exemption must be agreed in advance with the Principal and will be managed in a fair and transparent manner.

### 6. Breaches of the Policy

If a pupil uses or accesses a mobile phone during the school day

- the phone will be confiscated for the remainder of the day, and
- parents/guardians will be informed.

Repeated breaches will be addressed in line with the school's Code of Behaviour.

### 7. Links to Other Policies

This policy should be read in conjunction with the school's:

- Code of Behaviour
- Acceptable Use Policy
- Bí Cineálta (Anti-Bullying) Policy
- Child Safeguarding

### 8. Review

This policy will be reviewed regularly in consultation with the school community.

Signed: *Eoin O'Neill – Chairperson, Board of Management* Date: *11th March 2026*  
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