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## **Mobile Phone Policy**

Effective from the start of 2024 all Queensland state school students must keep their mobile phones switched off and 'Away for the day' during school hours.

## Student use of mobile devices at Ashgrove State School

- If students choose to bring their phone to school, they must **switch it off** and keep it in their bag or hand it into the office, during school hours.
- Smartwatches and other devices can be worn; however, notifications must be **switched off.** This includes during lessons and break times, as well as during other school activities.

## How will this work at Ashgrove State School

- Every morning students will be required to switch their phone off and keep it in their bag or bring their phone to the office where it will be stored safely from 8:40am-2:55pm.
- Phones will stay in bags or in the office throughout the day and cannot be used to send or receive calls or messages.
- Students will be responsible for their phone during the school day and the school is not responsible for a lost or missing phone.
- At the end of the school day (2:55pm) when leaving the school grounds, students can remove their phone from their bag or collect from the office and switch it on.

If you need to contact your child during school hours, please call the school office.

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