

**Jesus and Mary College,  
Our Lady's Grove**

**Mobile Phone Policy**

We at Jesus and Mary College, Our Lady's Grove wish to facilitate a safe, nurturing, educationally focused environment which enables our students to grow holistically. Unrestricted online access, provided to students via smart phones, challenges this ethos. In our opinion constant connection to social media is not conducive to student learning.

Those students who need to carry mobile phones to school should turn them off upon entering the building and place them securely in locked lockers. Phones must not be carried in students' bags or on their person during the school day.

Students are forbidden from using mobile phones throughout the school day, including during little break and lunchtime, or during any school related activity. Under no circumstances should phones be brought into class or examinations.

Students who become ill or upset while in school should report to the office where their parents/guardians will be contacted. Students must not text or phone parents/guardians while in school.

Parents wishing to get an urgent message to their daughters should do so by ringing the school office. Students will not be allowed to check their phones during the school day. (8.30 a.m. – 3.20 p.m. Mon, Tues, Thurs; 8.30a.m.-2.30p.m. Wed; 8.30am -1.30pm Fri.)

Failure to comply with the above will result in journals being signed, the phone being confiscated and 5 points being assigned towards detention. In addition a fine of 10 Euro will be imposed before the phone is returned.

If a phone is confiscated during an examination a fine of 15 euro will be imposed.

**Unauthorised camera phones or cameras may not be used by students on the school premises or at any school activities under any circumstances.**

The school cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage to mobile phones on school premises.