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CELL PHONES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

While St. Mary's College Galway accepts that it is a student's right to have a mobile phone, the school must also maintain a safe, nurturing environment where the personal dignity and rights of all the members of the school community are preserved.

The school policy on mobile phones is therefore devised with the intention of ensuring that teaching and learning can take place without interruption and also with the intention of protecting students and staff from potential harassment or bullying.

In order to assist the school in implementing this policy, parents/guardians are asked **NOT** to contact students by mobile phone at any time during the school day. Contact with your son can be made through the school office on 091 522369 or by email at office@stmaryscollege.ie

If a student is found to be using a mobile phone/digital device in the school building the following sanctions will apply.

1st Offence	Phone confiscated and stored in school office for collection by parent/guardian at end of school day.
2nd Offence	Phone confiscated and stored in school office for collection by parent/guardian at end of one school week.
3rd Offence	Phone confiscated and stored in school office for collection by parent/guardian at end of two school weeks.
Further Offence	The student will be issued with a stage in accordance with the school discipline policy as he will be in complete defiance of St. Mary's Code of Behaviour.

******The Principal reserves the right to confiscate a student's phone in exceptional circumstance when deemed necessary******