

Dear Parents,



Taking into consideration that the abundance of gadgets in our students' lives harm their social and emotional well-being and academic performance our school implements the **Non-Gadget Policy**. Non-Gadget Policy aims at helping our students achieve a healthy academic balance, breaking excessive online and video game habits, improving their communication with the teachers and creating an environment for informal verbal communication among the students during their breaks.

The following are the guidelines for mobile phones / electronic gadgets usage in the school:

1. **The students can bring their mobile phones to school and keep them in their bags but they are not allowed to use their mobile phones and electronic gadgets during school hours and during breaks.**
2. The students who need to contact home in an emergency during school hours may do so through their homeroom teacher/Office using the school phone.
3. Any student who uses a mobile phone in school **risks having it confiscated**. This device will be turned off and **only returned to the parent**.
4. The students **are allowed to use calculators in Math and Physics classes**.
5. **Smart phones are only to be used in the classroom when directed by the teacher for educational purposes.**
6. Staff use of mobile phones will be confined to break times and after school (except in the case of an emergency).

We kindly ask you to cooperate in the coordination and implementation of this *Gadget Policy* by reminding your child about this set of school rules and limiting their non-classwork screen time at home.

We strongly believe that you will support the whole initiative that may hopefully help our students replace technology with more personal interactions.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

MYP Teachers



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Parent's Agreement

I understand and agree that my child/children is not allowed to use their mobile phones and electronic gadgets during school hours and during breaks. If the device is used while on the school premises, the school staff/administration will confiscate it. The parents will need to make an arrangement to come and take the mobile phone/electronic gadget at the school office. I release the school and its staff of any liability connected with the use, loss, theft, or damage of the mobile phone and electronic gadgets.

My signature below certifies that I have an understanding of this agreement and any risks and consequences associated with bringing the mobile phones/electronic gadget to school.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____