



BRIGHT RIDERS SCHOOL, ABU DHABI

SCHOOL MOBILE PHONE POLICY (AY 2026-27)

Introduction:

At Bright Riders School, Abu Dhabi, we remain committed to creating a safe, distraction-free, and emotionally supportive learning environment for all our students. This policy has been designed to ensure that students stay fully engaged in their learning, build meaningful face-to-face connections, and develop responsible habits in their use of technology.

For the purpose of this policy, a Mobile Device includes: mobile phones and wearables/smartwatches equipped with communication, camera, or messaging features.

Guidelines for Students:

- Students are not permitted to carry their personal mobile phones to school.
- The Principal of the school has the discretion to grant permission to students to carry a personal mobile phone, provided a request is submitted to the Grade Cycle Head at least 3 days in advance. Tablets and iPads are strictly permitted *only* for educational purposes.
- Class teachers must file the student's permission letter. Students with permission must turn off their mobile completely (not just putting on silent mode) and deposit their mobile phones with the class teacher immediately after reaching the class room and collect them at the end of the day.
- First-time violation will result in the mobile phone being confiscated by the Discipline Officer, for a month and parents will be notified.
- Repeated violations will lead to permanent confiscation of the phone until the end of the academic term and an appropriate action will be taken.
- If the device contains photos of teachers, students, or staff, the case will be referred to the Child Protection Unit for appropriate action.
- Students who have a genuine need to contact their parents while they are in school may use the telephone at the school reception.
- The school holds no responsibility for the damage, loss, or theft of a student's mobile device

Guidelines for Parents:

- If parents wish to pass on an urgent message during school hours, they should contact the school reception.

Guidelines for Staff:

- Teachers are not allowed to use mobile phones during school hours.
- The phones should be kept on vibration/ silent mode in the school.
- Exemptions to this policy can only be granted by the Principal.

Approved By:

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