



MOBILE TECHNOLOGIES POLICY

Definition

Mobile technologies include any form of transportable technologies which can be used for storage, communication and learning in the College environment. This includes but is not limited to, MP3 players USB storage devices, I Pods, Digital cameras, Mobile phones, Personal game platforms, notebook computers, etc.

Rationale

The increased use of mobile technologies in our community have also raised concerns with security, monitoring, privacy and potential for misuse.

Aims

This policy is aimed at managing the use of technologies as they relate to personal student use.

Kambrya College recognises

- the use of mobile technologies is subject to State and Federal legislation
- that it must embrace new technologies and include them in learning and teaching programs
- the contribution of new technologies to the development of education and social wellbeing
- the importance of developing responsible use of technology
- the importance of making students aware of relevant legislation
- the importance of social interaction and communication
- the importance of maintaining the security of student property

Implementation

Students must sign an undertaking to use the technologies responsibly this includes:

- Using the technologies independently and for an established learning purpose
- Using technologies ONLY with the expressed permission of the supervising teacher
- Not using technologies to harass, intimidate or discriminate against others
- Not using the technologies in any manner to lower the reputation of Kambrya College or its staff
- Students have sole responsibility for the safe and secure storage of the technologies
- Staff have the right to confiscate mobile technologies and hold for parent collection if used inappropriately
- Kambrya College will provide an optional security identification service

Evaluation:

This policy was originally formed, and will be reviewed in consultation with all members of the wider community annually.

This policy was last ratified by College Council in

March 2008