



CELLPHONES, TELEPHONES & ELECTRONIC DEVICES

TELEPHONE POLICY

The telephone in the main office is accessible to the students but only a permission basis. The student must explain to a teacher why a call is to be placed. Until now, the students are not charged for long distance calls.

CELL PHONE AND PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

Coaldale Christian School understands the level of integration that our students have with the technology in their lives and that these devices have become common tools for communication and organization. To this end, it is the goal of the school to work together with the parents to manage their use throughout the school day and to educate our students in the use of these devices. Students in grades 7-12 may use their cell phones and electronic devices during transition periods, before and after school, and during spares and lunch hour. Students are not permitted to use cell phones and electronic devices in the classroom unless permission is granted by the teacher. Under no circumstances are cell phones to be used in bathrooms or change rooms. Any use of a technological device that disrupts the educational environment or is detrimental to the safety, welfare, or health of students or staff will result in disciplinary consequences such as, but not limited to, their device being confiscated, possible suspensions, or recommendation for expulsion. The use of electronic devices is a privilege and not a right and therefore, responsible use is expected and will be enforced under the guidelines of the Acceptable Use Policy.