



# Karratha Senior High School

## ***Mobile Phone Policy & Application***

### **For Students**



There are an increasing number of Parents/Guardians who for safety, security and/or emergency purposes wish to provide their children with mobile phones. This policy details the conditions under which mobile phones are permitted at Karratha Senior High School.

- Parents/Guardians and students must agree to abide by the “Conditions of Use” set down in this policy.
- **Camera Mobile Phones are banned from all school premises in the state.**

**MOBILE PHONE APPLICATION FOR STUDENT**

Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Conditions of Use

- Use of a mobile phone during school hours is **NOT PERMITTED**.
- Mobile phones **MUST NOT be used or switched on** during classes **or at any other time during school hours** unless permission has been granted by a Karratha Senior High School staff member.
- **All Emergency Contact is via the Front Office.** While at school, students are the responsibility of Karratha Senior High School and all instances that require emergency contact (including contact with Parents/Guardians) **MUST** be through the appropriate staff member or a member of administration.
- AT ALL TIMES mobile phones are to remain in bags or on the person of the student.
- Phones are not to be used by other students.
- Karratha Senior High School **does not accept responsibility for loss and/or damage** of mobile phones, Discmans, MP3 Players etc, students bring these items to school at their own risk.
- We (Parent/Guardian and Student) agree to the conditions set down under the “Conditions of Use” and understand that violation of the policy and “Conditions of Use” will result in a loss of privilege to carry a mobile phone at Karratha Senior High School.
- Any student in **breach of this policy will have their phone confiscated immediately** and in line with Behaviour Management Systems, disciplinary action will also be taken. Students whose phones are confiscated will be able to collect their phone from the Front Office at the close of the school day.
- **Repeated Breaches of Policy** which warrant extended confiscation (eg: more than one offence) Parents will be required to collect the phone from school.
- We understand that breaches will result in disciplinary action and the need to reapply for an exemption.

Student's Name:	Form Class:
Parent/Guardian Name:	Contact Phone Number:
	Mobile Phone Number:
	Email Address:
Student Mobile Phone Number:	
Has a previous submission been lodged for your son/daughter?	YES/NO

The carrying of a mobile phone is for Safety, Security or Emergency purposes (please circle reason/s).

Please outline reasons for application so as to clarify your child's needs:

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal (or Deputy Principal): \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED / NOT APPROVED

Finalisation Date: \_\_\_\_\_