



Loreto College Crumlin

Mobile Phone/Smart Device Policy

To ensure a healthy, engaging, and safe environment for all members of our school community we will be a mobile/smartphone free school during the school day from the beginning of the academic year 2025-26.

Loreto College Crumlin recognises that mobile phones are now an integral part of young people's culture and way of life and can be of considerable value when used in an appropriate manner. However, we are also cognisant that phones can be a distraction, can hinder communication and socialisation and can increase levels of anxiety and stress for many students.

All students enrolled in Loreto College Crumlin are required to place any mobile phone/device in a Yondr magnetic pouch, which is locked once they are on school environs and can only be accessed if enabled by a staff member or when leaving the school environs.

Daily Process Once a student arrives on our School premises they will be expected to:

1. Turn off their phone.
2. Place their phone inside their Phone Guard Pouch and lock the pouch.
3. Store their Pouch in their bag or locker for the school day.

At the end of the school day, students will have the ability to access their phone once off the school environs by unlocking their Pouch at a locking station.

Students must bring their Pouch to school with them each day and present it, to a member of the school staff, when and if directed to do so.

Students arriving late or leaving early will pouch/unpouch their phones at the school office.

If a student is not bringing their phone to school then they need a parent/guardian to confirm this with the Year Head via the school app.

Possessing and being caught in possession of a phone will result in an immediate one day suspension.

Placing anything other than the students' own functioning mobile phone into the pouch will result in an immediate one day suspension.

Damaged or Lost Pouch:

Any loss or damage of the Pouch, which renders it unusable, will result in the student purchasing a new one at a cost of €20.

Deliberate damage to phone pouch will result in an immediate one day suspension.

Forgotten Pouch :

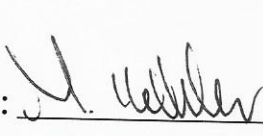
If a student forgets their Pouch the student will be asked to place their phone in an envelope and leave it in the school office for the day.

If a student consistently forgets their Pouch, it will be considered lost. Please refer to the Lost Pouch section above.

Use of Students personal devices/laptops:

Students may use personal devices laptops in class when permitted by the teacher. The same rules apply to devices/laptops out of class , if they are seen in use without permission or at break/lunch time the student will be suspended.

The mobile phone/device is the sole responsibility of the student and Loreto College Crumlin does not accept responsibility if the phone/device is lost, stolen or damaged.

Signed:  Date: 21/10/25

Chairperson BOM

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Principal/Secretary to BOM