

# **Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire, Mobile Phone Policy**

## **Introduction:**

This policy was reviewed by the staff in 2015.  
It was ratified by the BOM on:

## **Policy Content:**

In general pupils are not allowed to have mobile phones in their possession in school. Pupils found to be in breach of this rule will have the phone confiscated. The phone will be returned to the child's parent / guardian on request.

There are occasions when this rule does not apply:

1. School tours or other trips – pupils will have to be told in advance that they are allowed to bring a mobile.
2. If the child is going directly on to some event or journey after school and they need to have a phone with them. In such circumstances the phone must be handed up to the class teacher **FIRST THING** in the morning. The child then collects the phone when leaving school.

In any circumstances misuse of mobile phones by pupils, for example for bullying, will be regarded as a most serious breach of discipline.