

KSP MOBILE PHONE POLICY

Following a review by the Board of Management of the Kilkenny School Project N.S. in November 2014, the following Mobile Phone Policy has been agreed in the interest of child welfare and protection:

**NO CHILD MAY BRING A MOBILE PHONE TO SCHOOL,
OR TO SCHOOL ACTIVITIES,
UNLESS PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE PRINCIPAL
TO DO SO.**

This includes school activities...off the school premises (e.g. matches, tours)
and...after school hours (e.g. sixth-class disco)

Parents of any child who believes it is essential for their child to carry a mobile phone to school for a reason that is exceptional (e.g. medical or other serious concern) must apply in writing, giving the reason why this is deemed necessary. Application Forms are available, on request by parents, from the office.

Any child found in possession of a phone without permission will have it confiscated and it must then be collected from the office by the parent/guardian (not the child).

**MOBILE PHONE IN SCHOOL
APPLICATION FORM**

Name of Pupil: _____ Class: _____

Period of Time: _____ School year: _____

Reason for Application: _____

Please indicate the conditions which apply to this application by ticking one of the following:

- A. The phone will be switched off and left in the schoolbag at all times on the school premises.
- B. The phone may need to be switched on after 3.00.pm. in order to check for essential messages and, if so, permission to do so will be sought from the adult supervisor present (on gate duty) at the time.

Please note that in the case of B, the school phone facility is readily available for parents to make contact with pupils as regards changes in collection or transport arrangements, and for pupils to make emergency or essential calls. Therefore, parents / guardians are asked to consider very carefully if this application is necessary and / or appropriate.

Parents Signature _____

Please note: Applications must be made on a year –by- year basis.