

Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál

Policy on Mobile Phones

In formulating this policy the Board of Management wishes to clarify the school's position re the use of mobile phones during the school day.

- Pupils may **not** as a general rule bring mobile phones to school.
- Parents/Guardians make phone contact with the school through the school number only (**090 9642634**)
- Exemption may be permitted in accordance with the following guidelines:
A parent/guardian of a particular pupil applies in writing to the School Principal that the pupil should, for specified reasons, have a mobile phone going to and/or from school either daily or on an occasional day.

Having received an exemption from the School Principal the following criteria then apply:

- The phone is switched off and handed into the Principal's office.
- The phone is collected from the office at the end of the school day.
- Parents/Guardians of the pupil accept responsibility for loss or damage to the phone.

Breaches of these guidelines will be dealt with by the School Principal.

(This Policy has been ratified by the Board of Management, Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál June 2012).