POLICY

• Mobile phones and/or personal technology devices are not permitted to be used while students are on school grounds. Personal Technology Devices include, but are not limited to, gaming devices (portable devices, non-BYOD laptop computers, Tablets or the like), cameras and/or voice recording devices (whether or not integrated with a mobile phone or MP3 player), mobile phones, IPods, and devices of a similar nature.

• Valuable devices such as cameras, digital video cameras or MP3 players should not be brought to school as there is a risk of damage or theft.

• The staff at Rochedale State High School are NOT responsible for their safe keeping and parents/caregivers should consider if they are necessary.

• Mobile phones/PTD’s are not allowed in exam rooms under any circumstances.

CONSEQUENCES

• Students who deliberately disobey the above policy will face suspension or other disciplinary action depending upon the severity of the incident (a third offence will result in a two day suspension).

COMMITMENT

• In the case of an emergency, students will be permitted to use school telephone facilities to contact parents and caregivers

• In the event of a school based emergency, School Administrators will contact parents/caregivers

• School Administrators will also ensure that any urgent messages from parents/caregivers will be conveyed to students

• Students are encouraged not to bring Mobile Phones/PTD to school. However, Rochedale State High School will provide a Mobile Phone/PTD register at the Administration Office for students to hand their Mobile Phone/PTD before school and collect after school

• Students will be allowed to use mobile phones/PTD when representing our school outside our school grounds