



Parel Vallei High School



CELLPHONE & PERSONAL ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT POLICY

The management of the school has recognised the increased interruptions that occur during the school day as a result of the use of cellphones and or personal electronic equipment.

The management team has decided to impose an outright ban on the use and possession of cellphones and any form of personal electronic equipment which can distract a pupil's learning or distract any pupils in their proximity.

The rules which will apply are:

1. Upon entering the school grounds, all such equipment shall be turned off.
2. This equipment may be stored in either the learner's locker or briefcase.
3. From 07:40 until the end of the school day no pupil shall have any form of personal electronic equipment on their person.

Consequences:

1. Should such a device be seen, used or heard during the restricted time, it will be confiscated and retained by the school for a period of 30 calendar days.
2. After the 30 calendar days, the pupil will pay a fine of R100,00 to the school's financial office and upon presentation of this receipt at the front office, shall be entitled to redeem this piece of equipment.
3. The parents of the defaulting pupil will be informed of their transgression and will be asked to assist in changing the behaviour of their child.
4. Persisting in ignoring this policy will/could lead to a School Governing Body disciplinary hearing.