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MOBILE PHONES, ELECTRONIC GADGETS & OTHER PROHIBITED ITEMS

I. Mobile Phones and Electronic Gadgets

The School strongly discourages display and or use of mobile phones and other hand-held communication devices in school premises during school hours including break time and even when in the bus transport.

This is aligned with the MOE's policy prohibiting the use of mobile phones and electronic gadgets in the school. Other hand-held communication devices include but are not limited to:

- cellular phones
- laptop computers
- CD/MP3/MP4 players
- digital voice recorders
- digital camera and video recorder

Mobile phones and other electronic gadgets brought and used by the student in the school premises (including the bus transport) shall be confiscated by the school and to be given back *only* at the end of the academic year after a parent-school meeting.

In emergency cases, a student may be allowed to carry the mobile phone at school, deposit it to the Reception/PC/Counsellor during school hours and take it back at home time. This is upon a written request by the parents and with the approval of the Academic Head or Principal.

II. Other Prohibited Items

As a means of making the School a secure learning environment for all students and its constituents, AJ prohibits students from carrying dangerous and prohibited items that can endanger the safety of all. Prohibited items include but are not limited to:

- cigars, tobacco product and other smoking paraphernalia
- alcoholic beverages
- narcotics, hallucinogens and other forms of drugs
- stimulants or intoxicants
- knives
- metal chains
- weapons and other sharp and pointed objects that can be used as weapon
- firecrackers

When found possessing, selling, using, giving away, purchasing, transmitting any of the aforementioned items, a student will face suspension after a parent-school meeting.