



Te Kauwhata College Cellphone/Device Free

Devices we deem inappropriate include but are not limited to, speakers, smart watches, headphones, earbuds, and any other cell phone/device accessories.

How it will work

If a teacher sees, locates, or observes a cellphone/device the teacher will confiscate the cellphone/device. The cellphone/device will be put into an envelope, named, and put in the Student Centre by the teacher who has confiscated it. The teacher will put the cellphone/device in the Student Centre as soon as practically possible for the teacher. The teacher will then document the confiscation in Kamar and notify the Pastoral/SLT teams.

The following process will apply to any aakonga in visible possession of a cellphone/device:

1

First Confiscation:

The cellphone/device will be confiscated and kept in the Student Centre. It will then be returned to the student by Pastoral Team/School Office at the end of the school day (3pm).

2

Second Confiscation:

The student will receive a Dean's detention, and Whaanau will be contacted, and they will be required to pick up the cell phone/device from the Student Centre. If it is not possible for Whaanau to pick up the cell phone/device, the cellphone/device will be held for 3 days before being returned.

3

Third or Subsequent Confiscation:

The matter is now deemed to be an ongoing behavioural issue and will be considered to be continual disobedience. Te Kauwhata College will then follow relevant disciplinary procedures.

**If Whaanau need to contact their children during the day, a message can be left at Reception which will be delivered to their aakonga.
Whaanau may pick up a confiscated cellphone/device at any time.**