



Electronic Device Regulations

Devices

At Kells, we embrace technology and are extremely sensitive to the rapidly changing digital environment. The vision of the school is to build a relevant and resilient technology platform that can:

- (1) Improve educational outcomes and help students attain their highest learning potential
- (2) Empower students with the necessary knowledge and skills in an increasingly digital world
- (3) Provide the perspective to shape the uses of technology, rather than be shaped by them

1. Students are only permitted to use **iPads or approved laptops** during class time. Inappropriate use of iPads, laptops or internet will be considered a serious behavioural offence. Students found responsible will lose electronic device privileges and may be subject to further disciplinary action. **Alternative devices may only be used in the classroom for special circumstances with the teacher's permission.**
2. **Cell phone usage is not permitted during class time.** Cell phones will be confiscated by the teacher should a student use their cell phone. Students are permitted to use their cell phones during break, between classes and lunch.

Procedures & Expectations

1. Communication is becoming ever more important in school life and the academic success of students. With all students now required to be connected during the school day, the school expects students to check their email accounts regularly for information relating to their classes including notifications of changes or special events (room changes, special assemblies, substitute teachers).
1. As iPads are a necessary tool in most classrooms, this privilege carries with it very explicit responsibilities. It is expected that students be responsible for their devices, making sure they are charged and ready for use in the classroom. These devices are expensive and it is the student's responsibility to make sure that they are vigilant in keeping the device secure.
2. Password security for email and portal accounts are not to be shared as each student assumes the responsibility for their respective account.
3. Password security is encouraged on devices and students are not to share their passwords.
4. Students are not to touch, borrow or use another student's device without the expressed consent of that student. If you need a temporary replacement, please contact administration.

5. iPads in the classroom are to be used for educational purposes only unless the teacher has made an exception for a tech break.
6. It is expected that students will respect the privacy of other students. It is strictly forbidden to take pictures or recordings of other students or staff without the expressed consent of the student or staff member.
7. Inappropriate usage of a device or internet will result in disciplinary measures at the discretion of administration, which may include losing technology privileges such as access to the internet or device.