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## New policy on Smartphones / GSM use in school

0. Since Article III.F of the School Regulations is still in effect, the best would be not to bring any kind of electronic devices at school at all.
1. The basic principle for the use of mobile phones is :
  - It is forbidden inside school buildings (stairs, corridors, study rooms, canteen, cafeteria and *preau*).
  - It is tolerated outside the buildings.
2. Inside the buildings, however, a very regulated use is partly allowed:
  - inside the classrooms, with the authorisation of the teacher.  
Although he/she can in general give this authorisation for pedagogical reasons, the teacher in S1, S2 and S3 will make a big effort to avoid the necessity of the use of private smartphones in class and find other solutions.
  - in the library, mobile phones are allowed as long as they are not emitting any noise.
  - in the study room – being inside – the use of mobile phones is forbidden, but laptops and specific learning games are available under the supervision of the person responsible for the study room.
  - pupils in S5, S6 and S7 can use their mobiles for schoolwork in their respective *preau* and study room.
3. It is at any moment strictly prohibited to take pictures or to film inside the school.

In case of non-respect of the policy, the electronic device will be confiscated and handed over to the pupil's educational advisor. The pupil can collect it from the office at the end of the day. If the fact reoccurs, the parents will be requested to come and collect it as from the following morning.