

Subject: Prohibition of mobile phone use at school

Following some unpleasant incidents due to the improper use of mobile phones at school, it is necessary to reiterate the prohibition of the use of mobile phones and other mobile devices within school premises as provided by the current legislation.

The prohibition of the use of mobile phones and other mobile devices also applies during breaks and other pauses in educational activities. Smartphones may be used for educational purposes but under the supervision of the teacher.

It should be noted that improper use of mobile phones or similar devices, such as unauthorized recordings or photos, and their possible publication online (WhatsApp, Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, etc.), not only entails disciplinary measures for violating the School Regulations but may also constitute a crime for violating privacy and be subject to possible complaints to the judicial authorities by the interested party as violations of Article 10 of the Civil Code.

The school guarantees the possibility of communication between families and their children for urgent reasons, through the offices of the Headmistress and/or the administration. If parents consider it essential to equip their daughter or son with a mobile phone to stay in touch outside of class hours, the mobile phone in the school environment (classrooms, corridors, bathrooms, gymnasiums, laboratories) must be kept absolutely switched off and stored in the backpack under the responsibility of the holder. In case of non-compliance, teachers will immediately withdraw cell phones, smartphones, and other equipment that students may illegally hold and use during school hours. The same objects will be handed over to the office of the Headmistress or her Collaborator to be returned to parents. The teacher will take note of the observed violation as a disciplinary note on the electronic register.

Please note that multiple disciplinary notes for the same infraction will have repercussions on the conduct grade and may result in more severe sanctions.

The Headmistress