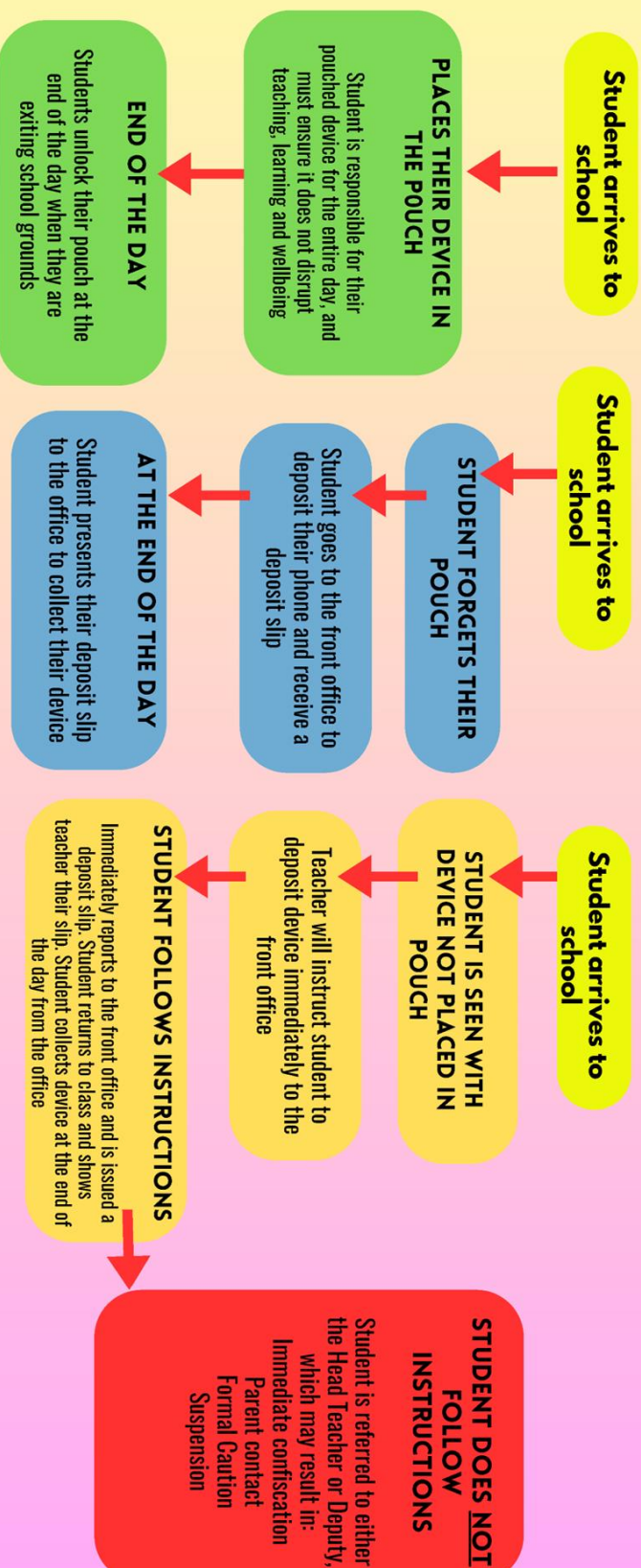


STUDENT USE OF MOBILE PHONES AND RELATED DEVICES



DOE POLICY SUMMARY - STUDENT USE OF MOBILE PHONES, (FROM TERM 4, 2023)

11 STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE MOBILE PHONES AT SCHOOL, INCLUDING DURING RECESS AND LUNCH.

12 PRINCIPALS WILL MANAGE INDIVIDUAL REQUESTS FROM PARENTS AND/OR CARERS, AND STUDENTS, FOR ANY EXCEPTIONS TO THE POLICY.

13 PRINCIPALS MAY ALLOW STUDENTS TO USE MOBILE PHONES IN SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES, SUCH AS FOR AN EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE, TO ACHIEVE STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLBEING OUTCOMES, OR AS PART OF REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT TO ENABLE STUDENTS WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS TO PARTICIPATE IN EDUCATION ON THE SAME BASIS AS OTHER STUDENTS.

PARENTAL / CARER RESPONSIBILITY:

- Support the implementation of the policy and procedures in partnership with the school
- Support their child in developing appropriate self-management strategies in relation to mobile phone use and use of related technology including ear buds, headphones, tablets, smartwatches.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY:

- To self-manage their mobile phone and related technology appropriately and in accordance with the school expectations (Child Behaviour Code), relevant policy and procedures.
- When the parent and student have determined it is appropriate to bring their mobile phone to school, the student will:
 - On entry to the school, lock their device(s) in their pouch.
 - Be responsible for the security of their device – students are always discouraged to bring expensive items to school and do so at their own risk.
 - Keep their device locked within the pouch for the duration of the school day including recess and lunch breaks; unlocking on departure.