



St Teresa's School

CELL PHONE POLICY

Vision Statement

Rooted in Christ's teaching of love for God, self and others,
the family of St Teresa's School
is committed to developing the values of compassion, service, love and respect in our girls.
We aim to nurture and inspire responsible, enquiring young women
who strive for excellence in all facets of life.

Based on this vision, all learners, teachers and parents at St Teresa's School are committed to keeping all lines of communication open and to nurturing the friendships that exist in the school. All communication must be conducted in a positive and dignified manner.

Cell phones are not to be used during school hours i.e between 07:40 and 14:30, under any circumstances. Once learners are in the classroom it is important for them to concentrate on their lessons without any avoidable distractions. If any learner needs to contact their parent during this time, she must use the school phone. Any cell phone heard or seen during school hours will be confiscated, and not returned until the end of term.

The cell phones are collected each morning for safe-keeping before Assembly and placed in allocated cell phone boxes. These cell phone boxes are locked away until the end of the school day. If a learner arrives after the cell phones have been collected, she must bring the phone to the office and it will be locked away too.

The school takes no responsibility for lost or stolen phones, either during or after school hours.