



## The British International School, Victoria Island. (BIS)

### BIS Mobile Phones Policy.

Rationale: to reduce the disruption caused by the presence of expensive technology in school i.e. the security of and the use of.

Students at BIS are not permitted to have mobile phones in school unless given specific permission by the Principal (See below)

Students wishing to contact their parents may do so via the phones available in the Registrar's Office. In line with our duty of care students may ask members of staff for help in phoning home in the case of an emergency.

- Students using the school phone excessively (over ten times in a term) may be charged for the privilege.
- The school phone is only available to students for school related business.

Students bringing mobile phones to school without permission risk having them confiscated for the rest of the school session. Phones will be returned to the student at the end of the school year or released directly to the concerned student's parent beforehand on request. All confiscated phones will:

- have the sim card removed,
- be turned off,
- enveloped,
- labelled and locked in the school safe.

Permission to bring a mobile phone to school.

Permission may be granted by the Principal under the following conditions:

- A written request is made by the student's parents.
- On arrival at school each day the phone must be switched off.
- Under no circumstance is the student allowed to use the phone during the school day.
- Any breach of the above will result in the student's permission to bring a phone to school being withdrawn.
- The school accepts no responsibility for the care or safe keeping of the phone.