



Tuakau College

PHONE FREE 2025

*Ka whakakorengia Te Kāreti o Tūākau
te whakamahinga o ngā waea Pūkoro*



Since February 2023, the Board decided that student mobile phone/ear pods use at school between the hours of 9:00am to 3:15pm is not permitted. This is also now a nationwide requirement, set by the government, for all schools.

What will happen if a student has their mobile phone/ear pods out at school during this time?

1. The staff will ask for the phone/ear pods.
2. The phone/ear pods will be confiscated.
3. The phone/ear buds will be placed into a plastic bag.
4. The student's name will be written on the label and the condition of the phone/ear buds will be recorded.
5. The staff will deliver the phone/ear buds to the Student Centre.
6. The Student Centre will record the confiscation on KAMAR.
7. The phone/ear buds will be locked in a cabinet for safe keeping
8. Students can pick up their phone/ear buds at the end of the day after 3:15pm.
9. If a second confiscation occurs then the parents/caregivers will be contacted and they will have to come in and pick the phone/ear buds up at the end of the day, or when it is convenient for them to do so.
10. A third confiscation will result in the student being referred to the Dean and discipline taken against the student for continual disobedience. The phone/ear buds are not the issue; the disregard for the school rules is the issue.

