



Dear parents and pupils of the Silcherschule,

Digital devices such as smartphones, tablets etc. are a constant companion in everyday life for many of us. And that's fine, because they are very useful in many ways!

However, there are also some problems with its use: For example, criminal content can be disseminated (e.g. images and videos) or pupils can be bullied with the help of the devices. In class, the use of devices may distract from learning.

There are therefore eight rules for the use of digital devices in our school that apply to everyone!

## OUR REGULATIONS FOR DIGITAL DEVICES

**Rule 1:** Digital devices (smartphones, smartwatches, tablets, etc.) can be brought to school if required.

**Rule 2:** On school grounds, however, smartphones and other mobile devices (including smartwatches!) remain in the school bag and are switched off completely. It does not matter whether the pupil is currently having lessons or not, this regulation applies indefinitely! Exceptions can only be made by the school management or the respective teacher.

**Rule 3:** Digital devices may only be used in class for learning purposes with the teacher's permission. The teacher's instructions must be followed when working with the equipment.

**Rule 4:** The creation and distribution of images, videos, text messages and sound files is not permitted without the permission of the teacher and the person who appears in the recordings.

**Rule 5:** The use of smartphones and other digital devices is prohibited during class tests and examinations. Any use will be categorised as an attempt to deceive. Exceptions (such as the use of certain calculators) are authorised by the respective teacher.



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**Rule 6:** If the rules are violated, the teacher has the right to temporarily confiscate the device. The device can be collected from the headteacher's office after the end of lessons.

**Rule 7:** In the event of repeated violations of these regulations, a discussion will take place with the parents and the school management. Further consequences are also discussed there.

**Rule 8:** If there is a concrete suspicion that there is criminal content (e.g. images or videos) on the digital device, the school can involve the police.

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Signatures:

School management

Head of the Parents' Council

Teacher representatives in the school conference

Pupil representatives