

ICT Survey: Smartphones Summary

In your view, what are the pros and cons of the use of smartphones in relation to teaching and learning?

Teachers

Pros

Access to information	6
Digital communication with students	4
Active participation	3
Educational apps	2

Cons

Distraction/Misuse	6
Potential for cyberbullying	4
Hard to monitor	3
Overexposure to ICT	1

Parents

Pros

Access to Information/research	26
Enjoy using technology	5
Help taking down homework	1
More interactive teaching	2
Help with learning	2

Cons

Source of distraction	12
Misuse; social media, inappropriate material, cyberbullying	15
Overexposure to screen time	9
Cheating during a test	1
Less teacher-student interaction	1
Undermines thinking	4
Undermine development of social skills	2
Stop group learning	1
Internet security concerns	1
Screen too small	4
Bad for eyesight	1

ICT Survey: Tablet Summary

In your view, what are the pros and cons of the use of tablet devices in relation to teaching and learning?

Teachers

Pros

Access to information	7
Group work	2
Sharing resources	1
Easier to use than phone	1
CBA use/research	1
Menti, Kahoot	1
Interact with absent student	1

Cons

Difficult to monitor	5
Damaged devices	3
Distraction	2
Internet connection	2
Overexposure to ICT	2
Inappropriate material	1

Parents

Pros

Less books to carry	22
Bigger screen	5
Cost effective	2
Access to sources of knowledge	14
Enhance awareness of technology	2
Virtual Learning Environment	1
Stimulate learning	1

Cons

Expensive to repair or replace	10
None	4
Source of distraction	8
Technical difficulties	1
Misuse	5

Overexposure to technology	2
Cost	2
Less exposure to books	1
Less communication/social interaction	2

ICT Survey: Phone Policy Summary

The school has a strict policy on the use of phones in the school. What are the pros and cons of this policy?

Teachers

Pros

Enhances social skills	8
Bullying reduced	6
Less distraction	4
Best policy in the school	1

Cons

Not exercising ICT skills	3
Difficult to monitor	2
Can't use as a learning aid	2

Parents

Pros

Supportive of Policy	9
Less cyberbullying	2
Minimises overexposure to technology	5
Less distraction	19
No photos being taken	2
More social interaction	6
No competition for brands of phones	2
Noaccess to social media	4

Cons

Can't contact child immediately if needed	15
Can't use the technology to enhance education	3
Perception of being too strict, old-fashioned	2

Students

Pros

Less distraction	24
Can't be photographed/videoed	17
None	8
No cyberbullying	7
Phone can't be broken/damaged/lost	7
More communication between students	7
Stope misuse of phones	3
Stops overuse of phones	1
Less peer pressure re phones	1

Cons

Can't be used for learning	40
Can't contact home	16
Ineffective policy	3
None	2
Less interesting classes	2
Can't listen to music	1
Not exposed to ICT	1