

Dorset Primary School No.5132
PERSONAL PROPERTY POLICY

PURPOSE

To explain Dorset's policy in relation to personal property and to ensure that special or valuable items of personal property are not brought to school.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all school activities, including camps and excursions.

POLICY

Dorset understands that staff and/or students may sometimes like to bring items of personal property to school.

The Department of Education and Training does not have insurance for personal property of staff, students and visitors.

Dorset does not take responsibility for items of personal property that are lost, stolen or damaged at school or during school activities. **Damage to personal property brought to school is the responsibility of the owner of that property.**

Dorset encourages staff and students not to bring items of value to school.

If students bring items of value to school in violation of school policy, the items will be confiscated and stored securely by the teacher until the end of the day, when the items may be collected by the student and/or parent.

Prohibited items brought by parents or students outside school premises to school-related activities such as camps, excursions or sports events will be confiscated and returned to the students/parents at the conclusion of the event.

REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last updated in June 2021 and is scheduled for review in 2022.