Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Student Agreement
2019

Students must read and sign the BYOD Student Agreement in the company of a parent or caregiver.

I agree that I will abide by the school's BYOD policy and that:

- I will use the department's Wi-Fi network for learning.
- I will use my device during school activities at the direction of the teacher.
- I will not attach any school-owned equipment to my mobile device without the permission of the school.
- I will use my own portal/internet log-in details and will never share them with others.
- I will stay safe by not giving my personal information to strangers.
- I will not hack or bypass any hardware and software security implemented by the department or my school.
- I will not use my own device to knowingly search for, link to, access or send anything that is; offensive, inappropriate, threatening, abusive, defamatory or considered to be bullying.
- I will report inappropriate behaviour and inappropriate material to my teacher.
- I understand that my activity on the internet is recorded.
- I acknowledge that the school cannot be held responsible for any damage to, or theft of my device.
- I understand and have read the limitations of the manufacturer's warranty on my device, both in duration and in coverage.
- I have reviewed the BYOD Device Requirements document and have ensured my device meets the requirements.
- I understand that if I bring in a device that does not meet acceptability (mobile phone, SIM or gaming device), it will not be permitted to be left in the locked classroom or used.
- I have read and will abide by the LISPS Acceptable Usage of Technology and the NSW Department of Education and Communities' *Online Communication Services – Acceptable Usage for School Students.*

Device Details:

Description (e.g. Apple iPad 4 White): _____

Serial Number: _____

Date: ___/___/____

_____ in the presence of: _____
    Student name   Parent/Caregiver name

_____   _____
    Student signature   Parent/Caregiver signature

BYOD Information for Students and Parents and Device Requirements

Students may bring to school any mobile electronic technology, including assistive technologies, which are owned by the student, and which has the capability of connecting to the department's Wi-Fi network.

• The device must be intended for educational use.
• Students are **not** permitted to bring dedicated personal gaming devices, mobile phones or devices containing a SIM card.
• BYOD is not a mandatory program. School based technology will be available to accommodate students without a device.

Wireless connectivity:

The department's Wi-Fi network installed in primary schools operates on the **802.11n 5Ghz standard**. Devices that do not support this standard will not be able to connect.

Operating system and anti-virus:

Students must ensure they have a legal and licensed operating system and software. If applicable, students' devices must be equipped with anti-virus software.

NSW Department of Education Wi-Fi network connection only:

Student devices are only permitted to connect to the department's Wi-Fi network while at school. There is no cost for this service.

Battery life and charging:

Students must ensure they bring their device to school fully charged for the entire school day. *No charging equipment will be supplied by the school.*

Theft and damage:

Students are responsible for securing and protecting their devices at school. *Any loss or damage to a device is not the responsibility of the school or the Department.*

Confiscation:

Students' devices may be confiscated if the school has reasonable grounds to suspect that a device contains data which breaches the BYOD Student Agreement. Confiscated devices will be returned at the end of the school day.

Maintenance and support:

Students are solely responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their devices.

Ergonomics:

Students should ensure they are comfortable using their device during the school day particularly in relation to screen size, sturdy keyboard etc.

Data back-up:

Students are responsible for backing-up their own data and should ensure this is done regularly.

Insurance/warranty:

Students and their parents/caregivers are responsible for arranging their own insurance and should be aware of the warranty conditions for the device.