



## Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Student Agreement

Students must read and sign the BYOD Student Agreement in the company of a parent or caregiver unless otherwise directed by the principal.

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
  - pornographic
  - threatening
  - abusive or defamatory
  - 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 and that these records may be used in investigations, court proceedings or for other legal reasons.
- 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 read the BYOD Student Responsibilities document and agree to comply with the requirements.
- I have reviewed the BYOD Device Requirements document and have ensured my device meets the minimum outlined specifications.
- I will abide by the NSW Department of Education and Communities and school policy and procedure information relative to online communication as identified on the school website.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

in the presence of:

Parent / Caregiver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Caregiver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



## **BYOD Student Responsibilities**

### **Operating system and anti-virus:**

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

### **NSW Department of Education and Communities' 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.

### **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.