



Student BYOD Acceptable Use Policy

Purpose

This policy outlines the acceptable use of electronic devices to maintain a safe and secure education environment with the goal of preparing you for the future, improving your learning experience, and fostering digital citizenship.

1. Authorised Use of Electronic Devices

You must:

- use your device in accordance with the school Code of Conduct.
- only access and use your device when a teacher instructs you to do so
- only use your device for assigned tasks
- take photographs and audio/video recordings only with a person's consent and when authorised by your teacher for educational purposes
- only use the school WIFI network, not your own data

2. Responsibilities

You are responsible for:

- registering your electronic device with the school and signing this document before connecting to the school network
- using your device only for educational purposes, in approved locations, under the supervision and instruction of your teacher
- reporting any inappropriate electronic device usage to a teacher or administrator immediately
- caring for, maintaining, securing, and storing your electronic device
- ensuring your device is charged prior to bringing it to school
- continuing to learn using an alternative method if an electronic device malfunctions
- keeping your personal details private (accounts, login names, passwords, lock codes)
- implementing virus and malware scanning on their electronic devices
- practising digital citizenship

3. Unauthorised Use of Electronic Devices

You are not allowed to use your device:

- in areas where there is an expectation of privacy, such as changing rooms or toilets
- to circumvent the school's WIFI or network to access the Internet using an external wireless provider
- to download files that are unrelated to educational activities
- to engage in non-educational activities such as playing games, watching videos, using social media, listening to music, texting, or taking personal calls
- to access information that is confidential
- to access photographs and audio/video recordings for a purpose unrelated to the school assignment
- to engage in cyberbullying to harass, threaten, embarrass, or target another person
- to infect a device with a virus or other program designed to alter, damage, or destroy
- infringe upon copyright laws or to plagiarise protected information



4. Consequences: Remedial and Disciplinary Action

- Individuals who do not comply with this policy will be subject to appropriate consequences in line with the school Code of Conduct and Internet Acceptable Use Policy.
- Consequences may include, but are not limited to:
 - temporary confiscation of device
 - search of device contents to locate evidence of misuse
 - limitations, suspension, and/or revocation of access privileges to personal and school technology resources
 - disciplinary measures, up to and including dismissal
 - legal action and prosecution by relevant authorities

5. Liability

- Users are solely responsible for the care and use of electronic devices they choose to bring to school
- Users bringing these devices to school do so at their own risk
- The school and school personnel shall not be liable for the loss, damage, misuse, or theft of any student-owned electronic device: possessed/used during the school day; in/on school buildings, property, vehicles, or contracted vehicles; during transport to/from school; while attending school-sponsored activities
- The school and school personnel shall not be responsible for any negative consequences to electronic devices caused by running specific software or by accessing the school network

6. Technical Support

- School personnel shall not provide technical support, troubleshooting, or repair for user-owned electronic devices

I hereby certify that I _____ have read and understood the above policy.

Signed
