



BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) STUDENT AGREEMENT 2023

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 ensure no Social Media apps such as TikTok, Facebook, Instagram etc are installed on devices - these apps are only available to children 13yrs and older with the permission and supervision of an adult and so are not permitted
- Any personal games installed on devices must be enclosed in a separate folder and not opened at school
- I understand a device includes *laptops, tablets, smartphones and smartwatches.*
- I will not use devices to message or reply to messages received during school hours.
- I will only use the department's Wi-Fi network for learning.
- I will only use my device during school activities at the direction of the teacher. If my devices are not required for educational purposes they will be kept in my school bag on silent mode.
- I will not attach any school-owned equipment to my mobile devices 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 attempt to hack or bypass any hardware, software or network security implemented by the department or my school.
- I will not use my own device to knowingly search for, link to, access or **post anything that is:**
 - offensive
 - pornographic
 - threatening
 - abusive or
 - defamatory
 - considered to be bullying
- I will report inappropriate behaviour and material to my teacher.
- I understand that posting in group chats or social media platforms with Grays Point PS students outside of regular school hours is part of the same agreement as my posts do impact at school.
- I understand that my activity on the internet is recorded and these records may be used in investigations or for other legal reasons.
- I acknowledge that I am responsible for my devices and the school cannot be held responsible for damage or theft.
- I agree that use of my devices during school activities is at the direction of the teacher and they are not to be used in the playground area before school, during recess and lunch.
- I have read and will abide by the NSW Department of Education : *Online Communication Services – Acceptable Usage for School Students.*

<https://bit.ly/37iCMfj>

Student Use of Digital Devices and Online Services Policy

BYOD Device Requirements

Wireless connectivity:

Primary schools: 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:

The current or prior version of any operating system.

Software and apps:

School-based requirements. All software and apps should be fully updated.

Battery life:

A minimum of 5hrs battery life to last the school day.

Memory and RAM:

A minimum specification of 16 GB storage and 2 GB RAM *to process and store data effectively*.

Hardware features:

Camera and microphone.

Ergonomics:

Reasonable sized screen and a sturdy keyboard *to enable continuous use throughout the day*.

Other considerations

Casing: Supply a case or skin to protect the device.

Weight: Lightweight for ease of carrying.

Durability: Durable and strong.

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' 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. Devices with SIM cards must have the SIM card removed and stored at home.

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.



Bring Your Own Device Parent and Student User Agreement 2023

As a student I understand and will abide by the above conditions. I further understand that any violation of the above may result in the loss of my network and / or device privileges as well as other disciplinary action.

As a parent I understand that my child will be responsible for abiding by the above conditions. I have read and discussed the agreement with her/him and they understand their responsibilities they have in the use of their personal devices both at school and traveling to and from school. I understand my responsibilities as the parent / carer in regard to Section 4.2 of the Department of Education, Student Use of Digital Devices and Online Services Policy (link noted above).

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to bring the following device to school each day.

Device serial number _____

Date: __/__/__

Student name _____ signed _____ in the presence of _____

Parent name _____ signed _____.