

TITLE OF POLICY:	BYOD POLICY
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SCHOOL BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) POLICY

What does “bring your own device” mean?

Bring your own device (often shortened to BYOD) is the term used to describe the connection of a personally-owned device (such as a laptop, smartphone or tablet) to a Wi-Fi network provided by school.

Our school have decided to adopt this technology for the benefit of improving teaching and learning. However this must be done in a safe and secure manner so the following rules have been put in place and must be followed by all users of this service.

In allowing mobile devices into school, these must not be used other than on agreed secure network, i.e. use of 3G/4G networks is forbidden.

Staff must request BYOD access and agree to the terms in this Acceptable User Policy (AUP)

Users must keep passwords secure and not share with non-registered users.

In the event of changing or losing a device registered for this service, the user must notify school so appropriate security measure can be taken.

When using a BYOD device, the user must adhere to all other AUPs regarding the safe use of the network, systems and internet.

The school has the discretion to allow and regulate the use of personal devices in the classroom and for use during specific projects.

Liability

School does not take responsibility for lost, stolen, or damaged personal devices. Staff are responsible for their digital property and should take appropriate measures to ensure any devices brought to school are secure throughout the school day. The school does not have the ability to electronically manage or filter a staff's use of the Internet when he or she is connected via your wireless phone provider's 3G, 4G, or other data network connection.

Violations of Acceptable Use Policy

Violations of this policy may have disciplinary repercussions, including:

Suspension of network, technology, or computer privileges

Notification to employer

Suspension from school and school-related activities

Legal action and/or prosecution

Name (printed)

Signature

Date