# BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD)

STUDENT AGREEMENT

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

**I agree that I will abide by the school’s BYOD Policy (available on the BPS website) and that**:

* I will use the department’s Wi-Fi network for learning.
* I understand that mobile devices (e.g. iPads) are not part of BPS’s BYOD program.
* I will use my device during school activities at the direction of the teacher.
* I understand that ensuring my device is fully charged for school and all updates are installed is my responsibility and must be done at home.
* I will not use my device for text, SMS messaging or device instant messaging during school hours.
* 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 and that I alone am responsible for ensuring the safekeeping/safety of my device always.
* I understand that the school provides access to the DoE’s filtered wireless network and those devices which access other networks (e.g. 3G/4G) must be disabled whilst on school grounds.
* I understand and have read the limitations of the manufacturer’s warranty on my device, both in duration and in coverage.
* I have read and will abide by the NSW Department of Education’s [Online Communication Services – Acceptable Usage for School Students](https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/general_man/general/accep_use/PD20020046_i.shtml?level) (to access this document go to the DoE’s Website).<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/general_man/general/accep_use/PD20020046.shtml>
* I understand that my device may be confiscated if the school has reasonable grounds to suspect that it contains data, or is being used in such a manner, which breaches the BYOD Student Agreement.
* I understand that non-compliance with this policy and associated school rules may result in disciplinary action.

## Student Name:

**Student Class:**

**Student Signature:**

**In the presence of:**

**Parent/Carer Name:**

**Parent/Carer Signature:**

**Date: / /**

**Please sign and return this BYOD Agreement to your class teacher,**

**before using your own device at school.**

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