Bulli High School & NSW Department of Education and Communities

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.
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☐ I will report inappropriate behavior 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 have read and will abide by the NSW Department of Education and Communities’ Online Communication Services – Acceptable Usage for School Students.

Date: ___/___/____

_________________ in the presence of: ___________________
Student name Parent/caregiver name

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Student signature Parent/caregiver signature

Once completed, please return to the Network Manager to be recorded
Please note: All students must retain the BYOD requirements and Responsibilities for reference
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:**
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.