



Bowraville Central School - BYOD Student Responsibilities

To consider before purchasing a device:-

Operating system and anti-virus:

Students must ensure they have a legal and licensed version of a supported operating system and software. If applicable, students' devices must be equipped with anti-virus software.

Device Specification

Students must ensure their device meets the Bowraville Central School BYOD device specification.

NSW Department of Education and Communities' 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.

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:

Student devices may be confiscated if the school has reasonable grounds to suspect that a device contains data or has been used to carry out inappropriate digitally related behaviour 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.

Software:

Students can purchase software through DET at greatly reduced price. Please enquire at the Office as how to do this.

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BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) STUDENT AGREEMENT

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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 only 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 or 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
 - defamatory
 - considered to be bullying.
- "M" or greater "Games" are not permitted on site at any DEC School.



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I agree that I will abide by the school's BYOD policy and that:

- I will report inappropriate behaviour and inappropriate material to my teacher including M or higher rated games or material.
- 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: ___/___/___

Student name

Student signature

in the presence of: _____

Parent/caregiver name

Parent/caregiver signature