Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Agreement

Brief

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) is an initiative being implemented by Frederick Irwin Anglican School which will allow students to embrace a personalized learning experience both at school and at home by allowing students to bring their personal technology devices into the school to assist with achieving their learning aspirations.

The BYOD supported technologies include but is not limited to the use of such devices as slate or tablet computers, laptops and transformable tablets running either Microsoft Windows or Apple OSX operating systems. Other devices such as Apple iPads and android tablets will also work, however efficiencies in the functionality of these devices make them unsuitable for use as the main device used in the classroom. Due to the difficulties in navigating the user interface on devices with small screens such as IPHones, IPods and Smartphones we do not recommend the use of any device with a screen size of less than 10 inches. An outline of the recommended specifications for a BYOD device is outlined in the document “Recommended BYOD Device specifications”.

Agreement

- The ability to use a personal computing device at school is a privilege and comes with a responsibility to use the technology in a manner consistent with the educational goals and core school values of Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Compassion and Courage.

- Students will be permitted to use personal technology for use within the classroom solely for the purposes of assisting instruction once a completed BYOD Agreement has been approved by the School.

Compliance

- Students will adhere to the existing Acceptable Use Policy.

- Students must immediately comply with a teacher’s request to cease using a BYOD device.

- BYOD must be in silent mode in class.

- In signing this agreement the parent is certifying that to the best of their knowledge the content stored on their child’s device is compliant with national copyright laws and does not contain any content which would be deemed inappropriate for use at a school.

- All Personal devices must be registered with the IT department before attempting to access the school network. The IT department will document the device owner, manufacturer, model and serial number of each device. This will assist the student in the event that an insurance claim needs to be made.
The use of BYOD devices outside of class time is prohibited unless approved by a member of staff or used under supervision in one of the approved technology zones.

The use of a BYOD device at school is a privilege used to support and enhance the educational experience. Violation of the terms of this agreement or the acceptable use policy may result in the revocation of this and other privileges.

Security
- Students will be responsible for the security of their personal device at all times.
- The school takes no responsibility for loss or damage whilst at school.
- The school highly recommends that parents insure any device to be used at school.
- Students will not share their personal devices with others. The device is approved for the sole use of the designated student within class.

Technical
The BYOD device is not owned or managed by the school, and technical staff are not permitted to offer support for technical issues which may arise with the device.

Students will be responsible for ensuring their BYOD device is charged before attending school. There are no facilities to charge devices at school.

Scope

The use of the BYOD device is limited to the students attending year six, seven eight and nine. Students in other year groups will have access to computer laboratories of school provided dedicated laptops.
Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Agreement

I agree to abide by the rules set out in the Frederick Irwin Anglican School Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Agreement.

I understand that the ability to bring my own device to school is a privilege and that failure to abide by the conditions of the agreement may result in withdrawal of my right to bring my own device to school.

Parent Name

Student Name

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Date

Date

Year Group

Serial Number:

MAC Address

Device Type

☐ Mac

☐ Windows