

## Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy

### Rationale:

As a school we continue to focus on the use of digital technologies to enhance the teaching and learning environment for teachers and students. This involves the development and use of 'virtual' or 'flexible' learning environments, which extend the classroom experience beyond the physical space of school. We need to ensure that all students have compatible devices that align with the schools infrastructure, learning and teaching environments.

### Aims:

For every student to have a personal device in order to foster the seamless integration of digital technologies into the everyday teaching and learning environment of the school.

### Implementation:

Access to the BYOD network is only available to students with a personal device and on payment of the optional item BYOD charge (part of Parent Payments on the Compass Parent Portal)

### Hardware Recommendations

In order to have a device connected to the BYOD network it must meet the following minimum specifications:

- Has either "n" or "ac" standard Wi-Fi capabilities
- Has a battery that would last a full school day
- Is able to access Google Apps for Education and Compass
- Is ergonomic (e.g. is portable and sturdy, ergonomic to use over a period of time.)
- Has an external keyboard

Current devices supported include: Windows devices running 7, 8.1 or 10, Android tablet running Android 4.3 or higher, Windows tablet running Windows 8.1 or higher, Apple devices running iOS 8.4 or higher, Chromebooks.

### Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle or sooner if changes are required to minimum specifications.

This policy was last ratified by School Council: August 2016

School Council President Signature:

Date:

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