



WINMALEE HIGH SCHOOL

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Appendix E: Student Agreement and Specifications required for bring your own devices

Students can opt into the Bring your Own Device (BYOD) program. We encourage senior students bring their own device to school. Junior students should discuss arrangements with the school before considering bringing a device to school.

Students who choose to bring their own device can connect to the Department Wi-Fi by completing this permission form and returning it to the school. Completed notes should be handed in at the library where they will be supported to connect to the school's Wi-Fi.

Device options are flexible, and we recommend students choose a device they are most comfortable using, as long as it can connect to the school's Wi-Fi (2.4ghz and 5ghz). As most students will use cloud-based storage and programs, a Chromebook may be suitable to meet student needs. Students will have access to their Google Drive and Office 365. If students wish to use programs or apps such as Adobe Photoshop or AutoCAD then a Windows device may be more suitable.

1. The term "device" in these procedures refers to any personal mobile electronic device with the capability to connect to the department's Wi-Fi network.
2. Students may bring their own devices to school and may access the department's Wi-Fi network.
3. Use of devices at school is governed by school developed guidelines, processes and procedures.
4. The department will provide internet access through its wireless networks at no cost to students enrolled in NSW Public Schools at DoE sites.
5. Students are responsible for the care and maintenance of their devices including data protection and battery charging.
6. The department and Winmalee High School will not accept any liability for the theft, damage or loss of any student's device. Students who bring their own devices onto school sites do so at their own risk.
7. Winmalee High School will not provide hardware or technical support for devices.
8. Students and their parents/carers must complete a signed BYOD Agreement prior to connecting to the department's Wi-Fi network.
9. Where the school has reasonable grounds to suspect that a device contains data which breaches the BYOD Agreement, they may confiscate the device for the purpose of confirming the existence of the material. Depending on the nature of the material involved, further action may be taken including referral to the police. School disciplinary action may also be appropriate.
10. Use of BYOD devices in lessons is determined by the classroom teacher. Students are required to follow all teacher instructions re the use of BYOD devices.

Student Name

Parent/Carer Name

Date

Student Signature

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Date