Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) - Agreement

Please read and if you agree print, sign and return to school

1. The term “device” in these procedures refers to any iPad (excluding mobile phone) with the capability to connect to the school’s Wi-Fi network.

2. Students may bring their iPad to school and may access the school’s Wi-Fi network. However, mobile phones/smartphones will not be accepted as they offer limited educational benefit and do not necessarily have Internet filtering. The device must also meet the minimum specifications outlined in the ‘Device Specifications Checklist’.

3. Devices are to be left in the classrooms during lunch and recess breaks.

4. Use of devices at school is governed by school-developed guidelines, processes and procedures.

5. The school will provide Internet access through its wireless networks at no cost to students.

6. Students are responsible for the care and maintenance of their devices including data protection and battery charging. No charging at school is permitted.

7. St Joseph’s School will not accept any liability for the theft, damage or loss of any student’s device.

8. Students and their parents/caregivers must complete a signed BYOD Agreement prior to connecting to the school’s Wi-Fi network.

10. 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. School disciplinary action may also be appropriate.

11. Use of iPads in lessons is determined by the classroom teacher. Students are required to follow all teacher instructions re the use of iPads.

Please indicate if you intending on participating in the BYOD Initiative in 2016: YES / NO

Parent name & signature: ___________________________ Date: _________

Student name & signature: ___________________________ Date: _________

Yours sincerely,

Laurie Sammut
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