

Mitchelton State School BYOD Acceptable Use Agreement



This document defines the Acceptable Use Agreement for parents and students involved in the Mitchelton State School BYOD Program. Its main purpose is to encourage the acceptable and responsible use of the facilities available to the students through the provision of clear usage guidelines. Students authorised to use the school's computer systems also have Internet and email access.

RESPONSIBLE USE AND BEHAVIOUR BY A STUDENT:

- Use technology devices for:
 - engagement in class work and assignments set by teachers
 - authoring text, artwork, audio and visual material for publication on the intranet or internet for educational purposes as supervised and approved by school staff conducting general research for school activities and projects
 - communicating or collaborating with other students, teachers, parents, caregivers or experts as part of assigned school work
 - researching and learning through the school's eLearning environments
 - ensuring the device is fully charged before school to enable continuity of learning.
- Be courteous, considerate and respectful of others when using a technology device.

UNACCEPTABLE USE AND BEHAVIOUR BY A STUDENT

- Use the IT resources in an unlawful manner
- Cyberbully, insult, harass or attack others or use obscene or abusive language
- Deliberately waste printing and Internet resources
- Damage any electronic devices, printers or the network equipment
- Commit plagiarism or violate copyright laws; (e.g. Use of illegally downloaded games and music, and illegal sharing of games and music)
- Use non-school approved internet chat or messaging
- Access external or 4/5G networks or mobile hotspot on school premises (disable these features prior to coming to school)
- Knowingly download viruses or any other programs capable of breaching the Department's networks security.
- Handle and use another student's device without teacher authorisation
- Accessing or attempting to access other computer systems, accounts or unauthorised network drives or files or to access other people's devices without their permission and without them present.
- Recording, photographing or filming any students or school personnel without the express permission of the supervising teacher.
- Copying other students' work without permission.
- Copying software, information, graphics, or other data files that may violate copyright laws and may be subject to prosecution from agencies to enforce such copyrights.
- Use obscene, inflammatory, racist, discriminatory or derogatory language in electronic mail or any other form of network communication.

PARENT / CAREGIVER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Students and their parents/guardians are responsible for the security, maintenance and integrity of their individual devices and their network accounts.
- Accidental damage to a device is the owner of the device's responsibility. Students and their parents/guardians will be held responsible for the wilful and deliberate misuse or inappropriate behaviour resulting in damage to another student's device. In the event of a dispute regarding the cause of damage to a device, the Principal will be the arbitrator.
- All devices must be stored inside a protective case when not in use and must be clearly identified with the student's name.
- Ensure the device meets the minimum specifications as set out in the Mitchelton State School BYOD Information booklet.
- Devices must have the SIM or eSIM disabled in the school environment, if the device has that capability. This will ensure that the school can effectively monitor student internet access.