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## **BYOD Student and Parent Agreement 2023**

Please read the following information with your child, complete the page on the back and return it to school as soon as possible. Students will not be able to use their BYOD until the note is completed and returned. If all notes are returned by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, BYOD will begin next Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February.

Students MUST comply with departmental and school policies pertaining to the use of devices at school whilst connected to the Garden Suburb Public School Wi-Fi network.

At school, the Internet may only be used via the school's wireless network. Access to the Wi-Fi network will be provided to students free of charge.

School-owned equipment will not be permitted to be attached to any device without the permission of the school.

The BYOD is not to be used to access any kind of social media or instant/text messaging.

Taking photos, videos or recording the voice of any individual or group is not allowed unless permission is given by the teacher.

Devices must be left in the classroom at lunch and recess breaks. At no time are students permitted to use devices on the playground.

Each student has a responsibility to bring their device to school fully charged, in a case and clearly labelled. Devices will not be able to be charged at school.

Students and/or parents or caregivers are responsible for the maintenance of students' personal devices. This includes the provision of a case and/or screen protector and ensuring that devices are equipped with any necessary virus protection.

Garden Suburb Public School will not be liable for any damages or losses. Students are expected to adhere to rules and expectations at all times and must take full responsibility for their personal devices at all times.

Students must follow teacher instructions pertaining to use of devices in the classroom.

Students agree to listen to, access and use school and age appropriate content on their devices whilst at Garden Suburb Public School.

Students must not create, transmit, retransmit or participate in the circulation of content that attempts to undermine, hack or bypass any hardware and software security mechanisms that have been implemented by the Department of Education or Garden Suburb Public School.

Students must not use the department's network services to seek out, access, store or send any material that is of an inappropriate, offensive, threatening or abusive nature.

Where the school has reasonable grounds to suspect that a device contains data or material that breaches the BYOD Student Agreement, the principal may confiscate the device for the purpose of confirming the existence of the material. Parents will be contacted to inform them of the need to do this.



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Students must read and sign the BYOD student agreement in the company of a parent or caregiver.

I agree that I will abide by the school's BYOD policy and that:

- I will use the department's Wi-Fi network for learning.
- I will use my device during classroom activities and follow the directions of the teacher.
- I will use my own portal and internet login details and will not share them with others.
- I will abide by internet safety protocols, such as not giving my personal information to strangers.
- I will not hack or bypass any hardware and software security implemented by the department or my school.
- I will not use my device to knowingly search for, link to, access or send any content that is inappropriate, offensive, threatening, abusive, defamatory or considered to be bullying.
- I will report inappropriate behaviour and inappropriate material to my teacher.
- I understand that my activity on the Internet is recorded and that these records may be used in investigations or for other legal reasons.
- I acknowledge that the school cannot be held responsible for any damage to, or theft of my device.
- I have read the BYOD parent/student responsibilities document and agree to comply with the requirements.
- I understand that if the device is used inappropriately or in contradiction to this agreement, the device will not be permitted to be used at school for a period of time determined by the Principal in line with the school's ICT policy. This policy can be found on the school website.

\_\_\_\_\_ in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_  
Student name Parent/caregiver name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/caregiver signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date