



Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy

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 college and may access the department’s Wi-Fi network. However, **mobile phones / smartphones will not be accepted** as they offer limited educational benefit and do not necessarily have DOE internet filtering.
3. Use of devices at school is governed by college 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 DOE and Brisbane Water Secondary College 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. Brisbane Water Secondary College will not provide hardware or technical support for devices.
8. Where the college 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. College 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 regarding the use of BYOD devices.

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