



Rostrata Primary School BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Policy

At Rostrata Primary School we believe that learning and learners are empowered by having access to a curriculum and tools that enable them to develop the skills of creativity, innovation, critical thinking and ethical behaviours as they explore the concepts of self-awareness, respect and empathy.

As the Curriculum becomes more personalised and tailored to the student's needs we believe that the devices) students choose to use in their education should also be reflective of this. This Bring Your Own Technology policy supports our vision of students having ownership of their learning and ownership over the tools they choose to use to enrich and extend their learning, applying new skills creatively and flexibly.

For the purpose of the Rostrata Primary School Bring Your Own Device Policy digital devices include Android Tablets and Apple iPads. Screen Size 9.7" to 12" with a Bluetooth keyboard cover is preferable. Windows 10 surface tablets are an option but connect with difficulty.

The BYOD agreement is required to be signed by parent/guardian, teacher and the student agreeing to the conditions set out below.

1. Devices may be used in negotiation with the class teacher for activities linked to class learning programs.
2. The agreement remains in place while the student remains with that teacher.
3. Students are responsible for the care of their devices. The school takes no responsibility for the loss of or damage to digital devices. Devices are to remain in the classroom during recess and lunch.
4. Students agree to view, listen to or access school appropriate content on their mobile devices while at school. Due to copyright, content such as music, games, movies etc are not to be transferred to other devices or to the school's computer network wirelessly or via USB.
5. Taking photos, video or recording voice of any individual or group is not allowed without the express permission of all the individuals being recorded and after permission from the teacher and is linked to learning. No photos, video or voice recordings are to be published in any form unless permission is given by the teacher and is school sanctioned.
6. Students are responsible for bringing their devices to school fully charged and labelled for identification. The school is not responsible for any technical maintenance or issues beyond connecting the device to our network.
7. Devices must not have access to 3G or 4G networks .Internet connection is through the school wireless network and proxy server.
8. The consequences for breaches of this policy will be determined by the IT Coordinator/Class Teacher and as set out in the Computer and Internet Acceptable Use Policy.

Name: _____ Class: _____

Student signature _____ Parent signature _____

Teacher signature _____

Device: _____ Date _____