

West Ryde Public School's BYOD Guidelines and Student User Agreement 2021

Introduction

At West Ryde Public School, our Years 3-6 students have the opportunity to engage with the exciting world of digital curriculum possibilities through our 1-to-1 technology program. Our learning experiences are purposefully designed to foster strong student engagement and involvement in their learning. Based on current educational research, we have established the iPad to be the most effective learning tool that facilitates the development of contemporary learning within primary school classrooms. Our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program complies with the Department of Education's '**Student Use of Digital Devices and Online Services Guide**'.

Students wishing to participate in the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program must agree to the conditions on the following page. Parents/carers are asked to read these conditions carefully together with their child before signing and returning this agreement to their child's class teacher.

Students must follow their teachers' directions whilst using their iPads in the classroom. Should a student not adhere to the school expectations of usage/behaviour, the school's behaviour policy will be invoked and the student's access to the program may be removed for a period of time.

At West Ryde Public School, "All children have the right to learn and each teacher to teach in a safe, caring and orderly learning environment so that students will reach their full potential. We encourage and expect children to behave in an acceptable way at all times. At West Ryde PS (WRPS) we adhere to the Positive Behaviour for Engaged Learners (PBEL) principles of being **Safe, Respectful, Learners** in all areas of the school and when representing West Ryde PS at events outside of the school grounds." (**West Ryde Public School Behaviour Policy, September 2018**). There are three levels of consequences (white, yellow, red) for unwanted behaviour at WRPS.

Additional Information

Students are encouraged to bring their own headphones or earbuds as the school cannot adequately provide a 1-to-1 supply of these. You may choose to send these in a small bag for protection. Throughout the year families will be required to download apps for their child. Where possible, teachers will aim to use cost free applications in class. However, there may be occasions when the purchase of an app is required. All apps are carefully selected for their educational value and ability to enhance learning tasks within the classroom. Students are required to supply a protective case for their BYOD devices that minimises damage in daily use and transportation.

Safe Use of Technology

With guidance and education from staff and parents, we expect that students will learn to be responsible for their own behaviour while using technology. However, students using an iPad at home need to be monitored by their parents and caregivers. It is recommended that they use the iPad in an area shared with others rather than the privacy of their bedroom.



Student responsibilities in accordance with West Ryde Public School's 'Positive Behaviour for Engaged Learners' (PBEL) program

SAFE	<p>I will take full responsibility for my own device. The school is not responsible for the loss, theft or damage of my device either at school or in my travel to and from school.</p> <p>I will care for my personal device, including the cost of repairs, replacement or modifications needed to use the device at school.</p> <p>If my iPad has a parent lock, it will be turned off while I am at school.</p> <p>My parents may choose to enable the 'Find My iPad' application and my iPad will be stored in a sturdy case for its protection.</p> <p>I understand that the school reserves the right to inspect my personal device if there is a reason to believe that I have violated school and Department of Education guidelines, the school's Code of Conduct or if I have engaged in other misconduct while using the device.</p>
RESPECTFUL	<p>I will use the school's wireless network and not use 3G and 4G wireless connections. My parents will remove my SIM card and store it at home.</p> <p>I understand that my iPad is not to be used at recess or lunch. I agree to leave it in the classroom unless my teacher requests me to take the device into the playground for class use and I am supervised by my teacher.</p> <p>I understand that I am not to take photos, videos or sound recordings of other students or staff members without their knowledge or consent. I will not transmit or post photos, videos or sound recordings at school without the direct permission of a teacher.</p> <p>If I do not adhere to class and school rules involving my personal device, the school will deal with the situation in accordance with the school's behaviour policy.</p>
LEARNERS	<p>I am responsible for charging my device prior to bringing it to school each day. My device will be capable of running off its own battery while at school.</p> <p>I will take my device home each night and not store it at school.</p> <p>I will only use my device at school to access and complete classroom related activities instructed by the teacher.</p> <p>I will follow the teacher's request to turn off the device for learning purposes.</p>

**** Please retain the information above for your reference. However, please complete the sections below and return to your child's teacher. The teacher will then support your child to connect his/her device to the Department of Education portal.**

West Ryde Public School's BYOD Parent & Student Agreement – 2021

As a **student**, I understand this agreement and will use my device in accordance with it:

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

As a **parent/carer**, I understand that my child will abide by *West Ryde Public School's BYOD Policy* and the '***Student Use of Digital Devices and Online Services Guide***'. I have read this document and discussed the expectations with my child. We understand their responsibilities in ensuring the safety and security of their personal device.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____