



'BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE' PROGRAM: USER AGREEMENT

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Mitchell High School **Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)** program aims to improve student learning experiences both in and out of the classroom. High School provides considerable freedom to students in their choice of technology and in their use of technology in the classroom. The school does so with the expectation that they will make good decisions with regard to their personal use of technology.

This Bring Your Own Device User Agreement must be agreed to and signed before students are permitted to bring their device to school and connect it to school facilities.

Students and parent/carer(s) must carefully read this Agreement prior to signing it. Any questions should be addressed to the school and clarification obtained before the Agreement is signed.

This Agreement applies to the duration of your enrolment at Mitchell High School.

Bring Your Own Device User Agreement

- We have read the Bring Your Own Device User Agreement.
- We understand our responsibilities regarding the use of the device and the Internet, including Section 3.3 Damage or loss of equipment.
- In signing below, we understand and agree to the Bring Your Own Device User Agreement.
- We understand that failure to comply with the Bring Your Own Device User Agreement will invoke the school's standard discipline procedures and/or the actions outlined in clause (5).

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| Device Name/Model | E.g. Lenovo ThinkPad X131e (33722VU) |
| Device Serial No: | E.g. C02LLY06DF65 |

Student's First Name

Student's Surname

Student Signature

____/____/____
Date

I have signed the Bring Your Own Device and Technology Use User Agreement form in the in the presence of:

Parent/Carer Name

Contact Number

Parent/Carer Signature

____/____/____
Date

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1 Purpose

Mitchell High School Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy gives freedom to students and their families to tailor their choice of technology to their own educational needs. Mitchell High School will facilitate this in accordance with the BYOD Policy. However, students and parents/caregivers must be aware of and consent to the program's boundaries.

2 Scope and Definitions

- 2.1 Parties
This agreement is between Mitchell High School, a student currently attending or who will be attending Mitchell High School, and their parent or caregiver.
- 2.2 "Student" and "Students"
Reference in this agreement to Student or Students means a student currently attending or who will be attending Mitchell High School and binds their parent or caregiver.
- 2.3 "Bring Your Own Device User Agreement"
This agreement may be referred to as the Bring Your Own Device User Agreement or BYOD User Agreement.
- 2.4 "Device"
Reference in this agreement to Device means an electronic device brought by a student to Mitchell High School pursuant to the school's Bring Your Own Device program and this BYOD User Agreement.
- 2.5 "E-Learning Account"
Reference in this agreement to E-Learning Account refers to students' DEC account used to log on to the DEC portal and related online accounts.

3 Equipment

- 3.1 Custodianship
The device brought to school pursuant to this policy must be able to be brought on every school day and be solely the students to use throughout the school day.
- 3.2 Choice of equipment
The device must meet all the requirements of the Device Specification. This includes meeting any required physical device characteristics and the having the *listed software installed*. The Device Specification is a separate document available from Mitchell High School.
- 3.3 Damage or loss of equipment
- 3.3.1 Students bring their own device for use at Mitchell High School at their own risk.
- 3.3.2 Mitchell High School will not be responsible for any loss, theft or damage to:
- (a) the device
 - (b) data stored on the device
- while the device is at school or during a school-related activity, absolutely, in negligence or otherwise.
- 3.3.3 Parents and students should consider whether their device requires **insurance and whether specific accidental loss and breakage insurance** is appropriate for the device. Insurance costs are the responsibility of the individual student and family.
- 3.3.4 In circumstances where a device is damaged by abuse or malicious act of another student ("the other student"), reimbursement may be required. The Principal will, having regard to all the circumstances of the matter, determine whether the other student is responsible for the damage to the device and whether costs incurred in the repair of the device should be borne by the other student.
- 3.3.5 The above clause does not bind students to the determination of the Principal.
- 3.3.6 Students cannot bring power chargers to school with their device.

4 Standards for Equipment Care

Students are responsible for:

- (a) Taking due care of the device in accordance with school guidelines.
- (b) Adhering to the Department of Education's policy *Student use of digital devices and online services* (PD-2020-0471-V01.0.3).
- (c) Backing up all data securely. All electronic data and resources used for school coursework must be stored on another device or electronic medium accessible on demand. Students must not rely on the continued integrity of data on their device.

5 Misuse of Equipment and Communication Systems

- 5.1 Standard school discipline procedures apply for misuse of the device contrary to this BYOD User Agreement or other school rules.
- 5.2 Examples of action the school may take in cases of misuse include:
 - the device may be taken away by a teacher for the remainder of the lesson
 - the device may be taken away by a Head Teacher or Deputy Principal for the remainder of the school day and/or until a parent or caregiver picks up the device
 - permission for the student to bring their device to school pursuant to the Bring Your Own Device policy may be revoked
 - conventional discipline procedures including detention or suspension where deemed appropriate pursuant to the school's discipline procedures.

6 Acceptable Equipment and Communication System Use

- 6.1 Use of the device during the school day is at the discretion of teachers and staff. Students must use their device as directed by their teacher.
- 6.2 The primary purpose of the device at school is educational.
- 6.3 Students must bring their device to school fully charged.
- 6.4 Students should avoid bringing peripheral device equipment to school with the device. Liability for damage or loss of peripheral equipment will in all circumstances be borne by the student. Peripheral equipment includes:
 - (a) docking cradles, with the exception of a docking cradle that includes a keyboard integrated into the peripheral
 - (b) external pointing devices, such as computer mouse
 - (c) adapters for the connection of video output or data transfer.
- 6.5 Students are to connect their device to the designated Department of Education wireless network only, listed as "NSWDET" or "DETNSW". Students are NOT to connect their device to other wired, wireless or cellular networks whilst at school.
- 6.6 Students are NOT to connect any other device or hardware to the school wireless or wired network other than the device agreed upon within this BYOD agreement.
- 6.7 Students are NOT to use software, apps or hardware to scan or discover the network. This includes but not limited to:
 - (a) Intercepting traffic or data
 - (b) Gaining access or information on other devices than your own
 - (c) Modifying wireless and wired network configurations
 - (d) Attempting to disadvantage other students or staff on the network
 - (e) The creation of scripts/batch files to capture user credentials.
- 6.8 Students are NOT to create, participate in, or circulate content that attempts to undermine, hack into and/or bypass the hardware and software security mechanisms that are in place.
- 6.9 Students are NOT to share confidential data relating to accounts and passwords. Your student portal and email account must NOT be shared or used by another student
- 6.10 Students are NOT to use the network for non-academic related bandwidth intensive activities such as network games, downloading/uploading large files or serving as a host for such activities.
- 6.11 Upon enrolment into a New South Wales Government school, parental/caregiver permission was sought to allow the student to access the Internet at school based on the Department of Education's policy *Student use of digital devices and online services* (PD-2020-0471-V01.0.3). Extracts are provided below. This policy forms part of this Bring Your Own Device User Agreement.
- 6.12 The policy *Student use of digital devices and online services* (PD-2020-0471-V01.0.3) applies to the use of the device and internet on the device:
 - (a) at school
 - (b) where in connection with a school-related activity, school-related program, including coursework, outside school.

Note: The complete *Student use of digital devices and online services* (PD-2020-0471-V01.0.3) policy is available for viewing at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/pd-2020-0471>