



BEGA HIGH SCHOOL



BYOD

Device Requirements & Student Responsibilities

Essential

The department's Wi-Fi network installed in high schools operates on the **802.11n 5Ghz standard**. Devices that do not support this standard **will not be able to connect**. NOTE: Student devices are only permitted to connect to the department's Wi-Fi network while at school. There is no cost for this service.

Operating system, software and anti-virus:

Students must ensure they have a current or prior, legal and licensed version of a supported operating system (**NOT ANDRIOD**) and of software. If applicable, students' devices must be equipped with anti-virus software.

Battery life and charging:

The device should have a minimum of 5hrs battery life to last the school day. Students must ensure they bring their device to school fully charged for the entire school day. **No charging equipment will be supplied by the school.**

Maintenance and support:

Students are solely responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their devices.

Other Considerations

Sufficient capacity of process and store data effectively. Students are responsible for backing-up their own data and should ensure this is done regularly.

Back-up storage: Consider a portable hard drive as an appropriate source of back-up storage for essential documents

Tough and sturdy casing to avoid breakage, lightweight for ease of carrying, durable and strong, with a carry case or skin to protect the device.

Students should ensure they are comfortable using their device continuously during a school day, particularly in relation to screen size (recommended approx10'), sturdy keyboard etc.

Camera / microphone / head set – dependent on courses studied.

Theft / damage / insurance / warranty:

Students are responsible for securing and protecting their devices at school. Any loss or damage to a device is not the responsibility of the school or the Department. **The school will not accept responsibility for loss or breakage.** Students and their parents/caregivers are responsible for arranging their own insurance and should be aware of the warranty conditions and the terms of insurance policies for the device.

Confiscation:

Students' devices may be confiscated if the school has reasonable grounds to suspect that a device contains data which breaches the BYOD student Agreement or the schools devices policy.

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BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) STUDENT AGREEMENT

Students must read and sign the BYOD Student Agreement in the company of a parent or caregiver unless otherwise directed by the principal.

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

- I will only connect to the internet, when at school, through the Department's Wi-Fi filtered network and use it only to assist my learning.
- I will use my device during school activities at the direction of the teacher.
- I will not attach any school-owned equipment to my mobile device without the permission of the school
- I will use my own portal/internet log-in details and will never share them with others
- I will stay safe by 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 own device to knowingly search for, link to, access or send anything that is
 - Offensive
 - Pornographic
 - Threatening
 - Abusive or
 - Defamatory
 - 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, court proceedings or for other legal reasons.
- I acknowledge that the school cannot be held responsible for any damage to, or theft of my device.
- I understand and have read the limitations of the manufacturer's warranty on my device, both in duration and in coverage.
- I have read the BYOD Student Responsibilities document and agree to comply with the requirements
- I have reviewed the BYOD Device Requirements document and have ensured my device meets the minimum outlined specifications.
- I have read and will abide by the NSW Department of Education's Online Communication Services – Acceptable Usage for School Students.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date __/__/__

In the presence of:

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____

Date __/__/__