

Everton Park State High School BYOD/BYOC Policy

BYOD/CYOD Policy Statement of Intent:

Everton Park State High School encourages the use of 'Bring Your Own Device' (BYOD) and 'Choose Your Own Device' (CYOD) for educational purposes within the school. This policy outlines the guidelines for the use of personal devices on school premises.

BYOD/CYOD Usage Guidelines:

- 1. BYOD/CYOD devices must be used exclusively for educational purposes while on school grounds.
- 2. Students are not permitted to use their personal devices as mobile hotspots on school grounds.
- 3. SIM cards are not permitted in BYOD devices.
- 4. The use of devices with built-in cameras is not allowed in areas where it would be considered inappropriate, such as restrooms.
- 5. Students must not use personal devices to take photographs, videos, or voice recordings of teachers, staff, students, or visitors unless required for assessment.
- 6. Students must not make or send harassing or threatening calls, messages, videos, or other content.
- 7. All BYOD/CYOD devices are brought to school at the owner's risk, and the school accepts no liability for loss, theft, or damage.
- 8. Students must not possess applications (apps) that are deemed a security risk by the Department, specifically TikTok.
- 9. Students must not use their BYOD/CYOD devices to access social media applications (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, and TikTok) while on school grounds.
- 10. Students may charge BYOD/CYOD devices before school and during break times using the facilities provided in the library.
- 11. BYOD/CYOD devices are not to be used for gaming or other off-task activities during classes.

Consequences for Non-Compliance:

Students not adhering to the BYOD/CYOD usage guidelines will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. Additionally, misuse of the school's ICT network may result in loss of access privileges and further consequences as outlined in the school's disciplinary policy.

