



# Everton Park State High School

An Independent Public School

## Bring Your Own Device User Agreement

Everton Park State High School has a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program for all enrolled students. The program allows students to bring any device that meets the school determined minimum specifications. See "Acceptable Devices List". Unsupported devices include Smartphones, Windows RT, Windows Phone, Linux/Unix/BSD/Nix devices and anything not mentioned on the list. For the BYOD program to successfully support teaching and learning in the Everton Park State High School context it is important that parents /carers and students agree:

- only a device meeting the minimum requirements listed in the "Acceptable devices list" is permitted to be used in the Everton Park State High School BYOD program. The School has selected the specifications for devices published in the "Acceptable Devices List" as those most suitable for the teaching and learning context;
- Everton Park SHS will provide limited support to students and an annual fee of \$60. selected software and/or apps required will be advised to students as part of induction processes at the beginning of the school year. Teachers of specialist subjects will advise students of specific requirements. The school retains the right to add additional apps to the device as deemed necessary for classroom outcomes;
- all damages, breakages, loss and theft are the responsibility of the owner of the device. Parents are encouraged to take out appropriate insurance for the device. Any damage, breakages, loss and theft should be reported to the school;
- the device while in the school is used for appropriate educational activities at the discretion of the teacher. See **"Everton Park SHS Bring Your Own Device Policy and Procedures,"** in particular note:
  - Teachers can at their discretion view all active/open applications and temporarily confiscate a device from the students;
  - for repeat offenders the device can be confiscated by a Head of Department, Deputy Principal or Principal and stored securely in the School Administration Office. Parents may retrieve the device at any time during office hours. Students will have access following completion of disciplinary procedures;
  - at the discretion of the Principal or Deputy Principal the school may apply an extended ban to the use of the device at school;
  - at the discretion of the Principal or Deputy Principal the student may be banned permanently for confirmed inappropriate use of the device or for such use that brings the school into disrepute;
- if the device has cellular capabilities parents retain responsibility for how the device is used. Parents are advised to remove the sim card to disable cellular capabilities during the school day;
- Parents/Carers and students must present the BYOD and access passwords to the Principal or Deputy Principal when instructed to facilitate investigation of any alleged, or otherwise, misuse of the BYOD in the school environment;
- Parents/carers who do not agree to this User Agreement will not be able to have their student bring a device to school for use in the Everton Park SHS BYOD program;
- students must ensure that the device is stored securely while not in use at school.

I (Parent/Carer name) \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the conditions outlined in the Everton Park State High School BYOD user agreement.

Parent/Carer signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I (student name) \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the conditions outlined in the Everton Park State High School BYOD user agreement.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_