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 use the department’s Wi-Fi network for 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
e  - 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 and Communities’ Online Communication Services – Acceptable Usage for School Students.

Date: ___/___/______

____________________  in the presence of:  ______________________
Student name                   Parent/caregiver name

____________________  ______________________
Student signature          Parent/caregiver signature
**BYOD Device Requirements**

**Wireless connectivity:**
The department's Wi-Fi network installed in high schools only operates on the 802.11n 5Ghz standard.

**Devices must support 5Ghz dual band wireless or 802.11 a/b/g/n (make sure it supports both 'a' and 'n').** Devices with 802.11a/b/g or 802.11n 2.4Ghz only will not be able to connect. It is important to understand the school takes no responsibility for 'BYODevices' (including any damage or theft) and no technical support is available.

**Operating system:**
Win 7, Win 8.1 or Mac equivalent.

**Software and apps:**
School-based requirements. All software and apps should be fully updated.

**Battery life:**
A minimum of 5hrs battery life to last the school day.

**Memory and RAM:**
A minimum specification of 16 GB storage and 2 GB RAM to process and store data effectively.

**Hardware features:**
Camera and microphone.

**Ergonomics:**
Reasonable sized screen and a sturdy keyboard to enable continuous use throughout the day.

**Other considerations**
- **Casing:** Tough and sturdy to avoid breakage.
- **Weight:** Lightweight for ease of carrying.
- **Durability:** Durable and strong.

**Accessories**
- **Carry case:** Supply a carry case or skin to protect the device.

**Insurance and warranty:** Be aware of the terms of insurance policies/warranties for the device. The school will not accept responsibility for loss or breakage.

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

**BYOD Student Responsibilities**

**Operating system and anti-virus:**
Students must ensure they have a legal and licensed version of a supported operating system and of software. If applicable, students’ devices must be equipped with anti-virus software.

**NSW Department of Education and Communities’ Wi-Fi network connection only:**
Student devices are only permitted to connect to the department’s Wi-Fi network while at school. There is no cost for this service.

**Battery life and charging:**
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.

**Theft and damage:**
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.

**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.

**Maintenance and support:**
Students are solely responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their devices.

**Ergonomics:**
Students should ensure they are comfortable using their device during the school day particularly in relation to screen size, sturdy keyboard etc.

**Data back-up:**
Students are responsible for backing-up their own data and should ensure this is done regularly.

**Insurance/warranty:**
Students and their parents/caregivers are responsible for arranging their own insurance and should be aware of the warranty conditions for the device.