



# ROBERTSON PUBLIC

## BYOD STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Student responsibilities when participating in the BYOD program are

- sign the BYOD student agreement with their parent/carer before bringing their devices to school ensure their devices are safe and secure at all times
- keep their devices safe using carry cases, screen guards, etc
- use devices according to school and the department policies

When going online, students agree to follow these rules

**No** to looking for, reading, sending or linking to anything rude, scary or unkind

**Go** to a responsible adult if I see anything rude, scary or unkind

**Tell** a responsible adult about anything I receive, send or read that makes me feel uncomfortable

Student responsibilities for your device

### 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.*

### The department's 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.*



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## BYOD DEVICE REQUIREMENTS

<b>Wireless connectivity</b>	<i>The department's Wi-Fi network installed in primary schools operates on the 802.11n 5Ghz standard. Devices that do not support this standard will not be able to connect. Services – Acceptable Usage for School Students.</i>
<b>Operating system</b>	<i>An iPad with the latest or prior version of the iOS operating system.</i>
<b>Software and apps</b>	<i>All software and apps should be fully updated.</i>
<b>Battery life</b>	<i>A minimum of 5 hours battery life to last the school day.</i>
<b>Memory and RAM</b>	<i>A minimum specification of 16 GB storage and 2 GB RAM to process and store data effectively.</i>
<b>Hardware features</b>	<i>Camera and microphone.</i>
<b>Ergonomics</b>	<i>Reasonable sized screen and a sturdy keyboard to enable continuous use throughout the day.</i>
<b>Other considerations</b>	<i><b>Casing:</b> Tough and sturdy to avoid breakage. <b>Weight:</b> Lightweight for ease of carrying. <b>Durability:</b> Durable and strong.</i>
<b>Accessories</b>	<i><b>Carry case:</b> Supply a carry case or skin to protect the device. <b>Insurance and warranty:</b> Be aware of the terms of insurance policies/warranties for the device. The school will not accept responsibility for loss or breakage. <b>Back-up storage:</b> Consider a portable hard drive as an appropriate source of back-up storage for essential documents.</i>