

BYOD (Bringing Your Own Device)

Mount Albert Grammar School BYOD Agreement

Students are required to bring a device to school

By checking the 'I agree' box, the parent is confirming that the student is fully aware of, understands, accepts and agree to abide by each of the following:

1. The device is brought to school to be used for educational purposes and at teacher discretion.
2. Year 13 students in 2018 are not part of the school's BYOD programme, but may bring a device on a voluntary basis for educational purposes.
3. Teachers will encourage the use of personal digital devices in years 9-12 whenever possible and students will be able to use them for homework activities.
4. The school's programmes will encourage students to become good digital citizens, who are technically capable, digitally literate and socially responsible when using modern technology.
5. The safety of any/all devices brought to school by a student are his/her responsibility.
6. A passcode or password will be set and issued for the device.
7. The insurance, maintenance, repair and virus protection of the device are the responsibility of the parent.
8. Devices should be clearly named, so the owner is easily identified.
9. All devices must arrive at school each day fully charged.
10. A device brought to school is for the use of the student who brings it. Sharing devices is not permitted.
11. Students will use cloud-based applications such as OneDrive for file management.
12. School Rules, including those in this Cyber-safety Agreement will apply.
 - a. The school has the right to inspect files on any device brought onto school grounds.
 - b. Files and software on the device are to be school appropriate.
 - c. Apps or other software which are used to avoid internet filtering and/or bypass school network security are not permitted on any student or school device.
13. Access to the school's Wi-Fi is for internet access only. Access to other network resources is available only on school devices.

14. Any recording with any electronic device of teachers or students, including recordings with audio, video and/or photographs may only be done with the expressed permission of those involved.
15. The ICT department will assist students with issues that may arise with their device, but repairs will need to be made under warranty and/or by a repair specialist.
16. This agreement will remain in force as long as a child is enrolled at MAGS.
17. If it becomes necessary to add/amend any information or rule, students and parents will be notified and the new document will be posted on the School's website.