



**NSW Department of Education
TECHNOLOGY STUDENT AGREEMENT**

Students must read and sign the Technology Student Agreement in the company of a parent or caregiver. Please return the signed copy to your classroom teacher.

I agree that I will abide by the school’s Technology 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 only 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
 - threatening
- I will immediately 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 have read the Technology Student Responsibilities document and agree to comply with the requirements.
- I have studied the BYOD Device Requirements document and have ensured my device meets the minimum outlined specifications (if applicable).
- I have read and will abide by the NSW Department of Education and Communities’ *Online Communication Services – Acceptable Usage for School Students*.
https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/general_man/general/accep_use/PD20020046.shtml

Date: ___/___/___

Student name

in the presence of: _____
Parent/caregiver name

Student signature

in the presence of: _____
Parent/caregiver signature

BYOD Student Responsibilities

All students participating in the BYOD program must take responsibilities for the use of their device whilst at school. Wamberal Public School will not take any responsibility for any damage to or theft of a device.

Operating system and anti-virus:

Students must ensure they have a legal and licensed version of a supported operating system and of software. 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 and 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 allowed at or 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 and parents will be contacted.

Maintenance and support:

Students are solely responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their devices. Technical support will not be provided by the school.

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.