Biddabah Public School (BPS)

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) STUDENT AGREEMENT
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Students must read and sign the BYOD Student Agreement in the company of their
parent or caregiver unless otherwise directed by the principal.

I agree that I will abide by the school’s BYOD Policy (available on the BPS website) and
that:

- I will use the department’s Wi-Fi network for learning.

- I understand that mobile devices (e.g. iPads) are not part of BPS’s BYOD
program.

- I will use my device during school activities at the direction of the teacher.

- I will not use my device for text, SMS messaging or device instant messaging during
school hours.

- 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 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, and that I alone am responsible to ensure the safekeeping/safety of my
device at all times.
☐ I understand that the school provides access to the DEC’s filtered wireless network and those devices which access other networks (e.g. 3G/4G) must be disabled whilst on school grounds.

☐ 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 (attached) 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 (to access this document go to the DEC Website).

☐ I understand that my device may be confiscated if the school has reasonable grounds to suspect that it contains data, or is being used in such a manner, which breaches the BYOD Student Agreement.

☐ I understand that non-compliance with this policy and associated school rules may result in disciplinary action.

Date: ____/____/____

_________________________  in the presence of: _______________________
Student name                  Parent/caregiver name

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Student signature           Parent/caregiver signature

Please sign and return this Agreement to your Stage 3 teacher before bringing your own device to school.