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. Students’ devices must be equipped with anti-virus software (At present, these are available for free through the DEC website).

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 (3G and 4G networks must be disabled). 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.