

## **BYOD Student Responsibilities 2025**

### ***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, student devices must be equipped with anti-virus software.

### ***NSW Department of Education 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. Devices will be kept in locked classrooms during recess and lunch breaks.*

### ***Confiscation:***

Students' devices may be confiscated and checked if the school has reasonable grounds to suspect that a device contains material which breaches the BYOD Student Agreement.

### ***Maintenance and support:***

Students are solely responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their devices.

### ***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.*