

Bring your own device (BYOd) for learning

Learning experiences at James Nash intend to engage every student in building the social and academic skills necessary for them to excel in their future employment or education pathway. Given the extent that digital technologies are used in work and in further education, we have adopted a blended learning model that draws from the strengths of traditional, teacher led classroom learning partnered with the immediacy, connection, engagement and relevance of online learning. Blended learning also:

- assists students to improve their learning outcomes in a contemporary educational setting
- assists students to become responsible digital citizens
- enhances the teaching learning process and achievement of student outcomes
- develops the skills and experiences that will prepare students for their future studies and careers

As blended learning develops in the school, the majority of classes will use QLearn, including Canvas and/or OneNote courses, as a foundation for their lessons.

The Department of Education has carried out extensive BYOd research within Queensland state schools. We have chosen to use a BYOd model because student ownership of the device:

- provides for seamless movement between school work and home work
- enables flexibility in when and where students can learn
- gives students control over accessing their learning materials as much and as often as they need

The JNSHS BYOd Charter and Agreement outlines the information about BYOd use at the school. Students must return a signed BYOd Agreement form to be able to use their own device at Education Queensland schools. This document is available at James Nash website > Curriculum > Bring Your Own Device > BYOd Charter and Agreement and a copy is included at the back of this enrolment pack.

Education Queensland provides free filtered internet for students. The BYOd must be onboarded to access this service. The onboarding process can be completed at home by following the steps shown in the James Nash SHS website > Curriculum > Bring Your Own Device.

Students entering high school in Year 7, or who are new to our state schooling system, can be supported by our technicians to onboard their device. Students will also be advised how to use the device safely during the BYOd induction process.

Some teachers may use third party websites to enhance student learning. These sites often require student details to be entered. To ensure that student information is managed appropriately, parent consent for their child to use these websites will be sought.

Visit the James Nash website > Curriculum > Bring Your Own Device for further information about:

- the school's BYOd program including FAQs
- the software that is available to students
- online safety
- information about how the device will be used in each subject.

BYOd Responsible Use Agreement

For a device to be onboarded, both the STUDENT and PARENT/CAREGIVER must read and sign this agreement. The BYOd Charter and Agreement is available at the James Nash website > Curriculum > Bring Your Own Device > BYOd Charter.

Please tick checkboxes

I have read and understood the BYOd Charter and Agreement and the listed responsible uses.

I agree to abide by these guidelines.

I am aware that non-compliance or irresponsible behaviour, as per the intent of the BYOd Charter and the broader Student Code of Conduct, will result in consequences relative to the behaviour.

Student's name: _____ Year Level: _____
(please print)

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's/caregiver's name: _____
(Please print)

Parent's/caregiver's signature: _____ Date: _____