



James Nash State High School

Student BYOD Charter

Purpose

The Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program supports contemporary teaching and learning at James Nash State High School. Students may bring a personally owned laptop or tablet to support learning activities, access digital resources and collaborate with teachers and peers. Devices must be used in a safe, responsible and respectful manner in accordance with the school's Student Code of Conduct and Queensland Department of Education expectations.

Use of Devices for Learning

Student devices are used to support learning under the direction of teachers. Devices may be used to access learning materials, complete classwork and assessment, research curriculum topics, collaborate with teachers and peers, and create digital content for learning tasks. Teachers determine when and how devices are used in classrooms.

Student Responsibilities

Students participating in the BYOD program must:

- bring their device to school fully charged each day
- follow all teacher directions regarding device use
- keep login details and passwords secure
- ensure adequate storage for school work
- regularly back up schoolwork and important files
- use digital technologies respectfully and responsibly.

Care and Security of Devices

Students are responsible for the care, security and maintenance of their device. The school does not accept responsibility for loss, theft or damage. Students should transport devices in a protective case, keep them secure during the school day and avoid food or drink near devices.

Acceptable Use

Students must use devices in a lawful, ethical and responsible manner. Students must not attempt to bypass network security, install unauthorised software, access or share offensive or illegal material, bully or harass others online, photograph or record others without permission, or use devices to cheat during assessment.

Social Media Restrictions – 2026

To support student wellbeing and minimise distractions to learning, students are not permitted to access social media while at school in 2026. This restriction applies to school Wi-Fi, personal mobile data, web browsers and applications. Students who access social media during the school day may have device access restricted and may be subject to consequences under the Student Code of Conduct.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Use

Artificial intelligence tools may be used to support learning when directed by teachers. Students must use AI responsibly and ethically. AI must not be used to generate or submit assessment work as their own unless specifically permitted by the teacher. Students must acknowledge the use of AI tools where required and ensure work submitted reflects their own learning.

Digital Citizenship

Students are expected to demonstrate responsible digital citizenship. Online behaviour should reflect the same standards of respect expected within the school community. Students should protect personal information and report unsafe or inappropriate online behaviour to staff.

Monitoring and Network Access

Use of the school's ICT network and digital systems may be monitored by authorised staff to maintain network security and student safety. Access to the school network may be restricted if devices do not meet security requirements or if inappropriate use occurs.

Support for Learning

The school provides network access, filtered internet and approved digital learning platforms. Families remain responsible for purchasing and maintaining the device, installing required software, insurance, repairs and backing up student data.

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