# Student BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Agreement



This agreement outlines the responsibilities of the school, students, and parents/caregivers to ensure a safe and productive learning environment. By attaching a device to the school network, you are agreeing to the terms of this agreement.

## School Responsibilities

At our school, we will:

- Encourage safe and effective use of technology and the internet.
- Work within the school's digital technology guidelines and provide clear expectations for device use.
- The school will provide network connection support for students but will not perform hardware repairs or software troubleshooting on personal devices.
- If a student breaches this agreement, the school's behaviour management plan may be invoked.
- Serious misuse of devices, including any breaches of the Harmful Digital Communications Act (HDCA), may be reported to the appropriate authorities (e.g., Netsafe or the Police) and could result in formal disciplinary action from the school.
- We may confiscate devices if they are being used inappropriately. Students have access to the school network, but this access may be denied or revoked if used inappropriately or if rules are broken.
- The school reserves the right to examine a device if we suspect a breach of this agreement or if the device is causing technical problems on the school network.

## Student Responsibilities

When I bring my device to school, I will:

- Follow instructions and use my device to support my learning. I understand that social media, gaming, and listening to music are not permitted during class time, including Ako time.
- I will abide by the school's AI policies and procedures for all assignments and assessments, ensuring all work submitted is my own, unless otherwise referenced.
- I will only use my own login and password and will not share these with any other student. I will remain in control of my device and not share it with others, apart from letting them see the screen for collaborative work.
- I will not attempt to bypass school filters or use personal internet connections (e.g. hotspots) to bypass filters. I will not use the school network to download content or software unless instructed/permitted by my teacher or the school IT administrator.
- Charge my device at home every night so that it is ready for use. I will take full responsibility for the care of my device to ensure it is not damaged or stolen.
- I will not use my device to be mean, rude, or offensive. I understand that any communication that causes significant emotional distress may be a breach of the Harmful Digital Communications Act (HDCA).

## Parent/Caregiver Responsibilities

I give permission for my child to bring their device to school and I will:

- Take a strong interest in how my child is using the device and encourage them to use it responsibly.
- Keep a record of the device's serial number and technical details for identification purposes.
- Be responsible for the device's maintenance, repair, and insurance coverage. The school is not liable for loss or damage.
- Acknowledge that the school may install software to support teaching, learning, and online safety. I will contact the school immediately if I have concerns about cybersafety or other related issues.

**I have read this agreement with my child and we understand our responsibilities.**