

ICT & BYOD User Agreement

Years 6 to 12

Purpose

This document outlines the essential responsibilities of parents, students, and the school in ensuring the smooth and safe implementation of BYOD at Mundaring Christian College. The goal is to provide students with the opportunity for more personalised learning through access to technology at home and school. The privilege of using a device at college comes with the responsibility to use technology in a manner that supports the College's vision.



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Responsibilities and Guidelines

Parents

- **Provide and Maintain the Device:** The device should be in good working condition and free from damage (with no broken components or exposed wiring). We recommend ensuring the device has an adequate warranty and protection against accidental damage or theft. The College accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage of the device. Please encourage your child to have their device fully charged before school.
- **Monitor Online Behaviour:** Monitor your child's social media use and guide them to make safe and responsible online choices. Be aware of the technologies and internet resources they are using for education. Note that under Australia's new social media minimum age law, children under 16 cannot legally create or keep accounts on major social platforms.
- **Cover Damage Costs:** You are responsible for covering the cost of any damages your child causes to other devices or school property.
- **Monitor Technology Use:** Regularly check your child's technology and internet use at home to ensure they engage with appropriate content and use their devices responsibly.
- **Content Compliance:** A Parent/Guardian must certify that all content stored on the device complies with copyright laws and regulations.

Students

- **Device Usage:** Communication devices, including but not limited to mobile phones and smartwatches, may not be used during school hours, including lunch and recess, unless explicitly permitted or monitored by a staff member.
- **Device Charging and Condition:**
As the College has limited charging facilities, please ensure your device is fully charged and in good working condition before arriving at school. Students are responsible for maintaining their device's functionality throughout the day.

- **Respect Privacy and Digital Space:** Use recording features (e.g., camera, microphone) responsibly, and respect the digital privacy of other students and teachers. Do not use devices to record others without consent.
- **Responsible Device and Online Behaviour:** Always behave responsibly and ethically online, follow copyright laws, and avoid using devices for non-educational purposes that could distract you from learning. All content, including but not limited to files, photos, videos and music must remain appropriate, at all times, as deemed by the College. The College retains the right to review the content of any device registered under this agreement. Occasionally, the College will prescribe software and apps that students must install on their devices.
- **Network and Internet Access:** Content accessed through the College network and the Internet will be subject to monitoring and filtering. The College reserves the right to block student access to the network if necessary.
- **Adhere to School Network Policies:** Do not attempt to bypass the school's internet filters or security systems, and do not use VPNs on school grounds.
- **Contribute to Digital Citizenship:** Engage positively and responsibly with your digital environment, promoting a safe and respectful online community.

The College

- **Provide Appropriate Learning Resources:** Offer structured lessons that incorporate the responsible use of devices to enhance learning.
- **Ensure Safe Use of Devices:** Supervise students and provide filtered internet access to ensure a safe online environment at school. We strive to minimise the risk of device damage through safe campus practices.
- **Offer ICT Support:** We provide technical support that is aligned with the curriculum and assist students in navigating challenges related to technology use in their education. However, as the school does not own or manage student devices, we cannot offer general technical support.

- **Address Misuse of Technology:** Work with parents, students, and teachers to address any misuse of devices or online resources and establish appropriate consequences.
- **Accessing Loan Devices:**
Minimal loan devices are available at the secondary campus if a student-owned device is damaged and sent for repair or replacement. After an initial two-week period, a fee may be charged to your tuition account (at an advised rate) until the loan device is returned.
- **Promote Digital Citizenship:**
The College aims to create a safe culture of digital citizenship within the College environment, encouraging responsible, respectful, and ethical use of technology.

Device Requirements

Years 6 to 8

Recommended Device:

iPad (minimum 10th Gen, 64GB storage) with Logitech Folio Case for iPad **or** STM Keyboard Trackpad USB-C **and** a Logitech Crayon for iPad

Alternatives:

- Apple MacBook Air (minimum M1, 8GB RAM, 256GB storage)
- Windows 11 device (recommended: 8GB RAM, Intel Core or AMD Ryzen CPU, 128GB storage)

Years 9 to 12

Recommended Device:

Apple MacBook Air (minimum M1, 8GB RAM, 256GB storage)

Note: Students entering Year 9 in 2026 should be able to continue using the same Apple MacBook Air when transitioning into the College-managed device program in Year 10 (2027).

Alternatives:

Windows 11 device (recommended: 8GB RAM, Intel Core or AMD Ryzen CPU, 128GB storage)

Acknowledgement of the Agreement

I acknowledge that the following terms and conditions apply to the use of my device at the College.

The College will review this agreement periodically.

Student Name and Surname: _____

Year: _____

Student signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____