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Bring Your Own Device Policy

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Overview

Fahan School's Bring Your Own Device Policy applies to students in Years 4 to 12. Students in Years 4 to 8 require an iPad, students in Years 9 to 12 require an iPad/tablet or laptop device. K-3 students use School owned iPads/laptops at School.

Equipment Requirements

- The purchase of an iPad/device is the responsibility of parents.
- For 2017 the minimum iPad specification is a 32Gb capable of running iOS 10. iPad Mini is also acceptable.
- The expected life for an iPad in educational use is two years.
- Cellular cable (3G/4G) iPads are allowed, although the SIM card must not be installed whilst on school grounds.
- All students must have a protective cover for their iPad/device which protects both the screen and corners.
- Loss or damage of a device is the responsibility of parents and students. Any fault or damage requiring replacement or warranty servicing should be completed as quickly as possible to avoid interrupting student access. Details of repair providers and procedures is available from the device manufacturer.
- Students in Years 9 to 12 can bring any branded device, Windows or Apple.
- Laptop devices must be capable of running current generation Operating Systems (Windows/Mac OS X).
- Android devices are not supported on the Fahan network.

App Requirements

- Students in Years 4 to 12 will be required to download/purchase several Apps. Teachers will advise students of these in class.
- Educational use of the device takes priority. If the device becomes full, non-school Apps will need to be removed to free up space.

Device Care

Students are responsible for:

- The care and maintenance of their iPad/device, including having backups of important work. The ICT department will provide support to students in these areas.
- Abiding by Fahan School's Technology Acceptable Use Policy.
- Following the iPad/device Classroom Rules for their school area.

Students are to be aware that breaches of any of the above policies will be dealt with under the normal School disciplinary procedures.