

## Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Agreement

Encouraging students to use their own devices in class to support learning shows the high level of trust we have in students of The Weald School. It is important therefore that you take seriously and responsibly this trust we are showing in you.

Please read and sign the agreement below. Students may not be permitted to use personal technology devices unless this is signed, as it is important to show that you understand and accept the terms of the agreement.

Students wishing to use their personal devices on The Weald School site must also adhere to the Home School Agreement, Contract of Responsible Use of ICT and Anti-Bullying Policy.

- I am fully responsible for my device(s). I understand that The Weald School is not responsible for the device(s) in any way.
- I am not permitted to leave my device(s) on school premises outside of school hours.
- When not in use for educational purposes my device(s) must be left 'on silent' to prevent any disruption.
- I must immediately comply with any teacher's requests to put away, shut down or close the screen on my device(s).
- I understand that I am not permitted to either transmit or upload photographic images/videos of any person on the The Weald School site to the internet other than school approved sites.
- I am responsible for charging my personal device(s) before bringing it/them to school so it/they can run on their batteries whilst at school. Charging may not always be available and it will always be at the discretion of teachers.
- I understand that the The Weald School will not accept any responsibility for damage to my device under any circumstances, including damage caused by connecting to the school network and any infection by malware (i.e. viruses, worms, ransomware, spyware, adware, scareware and other malicious programs).
- To ensure appropriate internet filters are in place, I understand that I can only use the The Weald School Wi-Fi connection in the school network and will not attempt to bypass the network restrictions by using a 3G or 4G network.
- I understand that I must take all reasonable steps to avoid bringing devices onto the The Weald School premises that might infect the network with a virus, worm or any program designed to damage, alter, destroy, or provide access to unauthorized data or information. Failure to do so is in violation of the Acceptable Use Policy and will result in disciplinary action in accordance with the school's Behaviour Policy.
- I accept that the The Weald School has the right to examine any device that is suspected of causing problems or is the source of an attack or virus infection.
- I understand that if I choose to share the use of my personal device(s) with other students, the device remains my responsibility. Or I can choose not to share my

device.

- I agree that my device(s) cannot be used during tests or assessments of any kind unless otherwise specifically directed by a teacher.

I understand that the use of personal device(s) on the The Weald School's site is only permitted in so far as it supports my learning and educational experience. It is not a right but a privilege, and I understand that any breach of these rules may lead to the removal of this right at any time and without notice.

I also understand that any breach of these rules may result in other appropriate sanctions. I confirm that I understand and agree to follow the above rules and guidelines.