



St Louis High School

BYOD for Learning Policy

BYOD Parent/Student AUP Purpose: The ‘bring your own device’ (BYOD) programme involves allowing pupils/students to bring their own ‘mobile devices’ to school to support learning activities. In an effort to support student learning and allow students to take more control of their own learning, the school will allow students to use certain mobile devices in the school. Students and parents wishing to participate in the BYOD programme must accept the responsibilities stated in the BYOD Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) as outlined below, and must read, sign, and return this form.

Types of mobile devices allowed under this policy: For the purpose of this program, a ‘mobile device’ refers to a pupil/student owned device such as a tablet, laptop, netbook, iPod touch, or suitable phone. Personal gaming devices are not allowed under the BYOD programme. The school decides on the type of allowed device.

BYOD Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) Summary:

1. Any pupil/student who wishes to use a personally owned mobile device within school must read and sign this AUP.
2. A parent /guardian of the pupil/student must also read, sign and submit the AUP to the school office.
3. Students take responsibility for appropriate use of their device at all times. The school is not responsible in any way for the device or how it is used.
4. Students/parents/guardians are responsible for their devices, including any breakages, costs of repair, or replacement.
5. The school reserves the right to inspect or monitor student mobile devices during school hours.

6. Violations of any school policies or rules involving a student device may result in a student not being allowed continue using the device during school hours and/or disciplinary action, for a period to be determined by the school management.

7. During school hours students are allowed use their device for learning related activities only.

8. Students will comply with teachers' requests regarding use of devices during school hours, and classes.

9. Mobile devices must be charged prior to bringing them to school so as to be usable during school hours. Charging devices in the school is not an option.

10. Students may not use the devices to record, transmit or post photos or video of other teachers or students. No images or video recorded at school can be transmitted or posted at any time without the permission of their teachers.

11. Student may use the school wireless network and content filtered broadband. Use of other unfiltered, public wireless connections, such as mobile networks, is not allowed during school hours.

12. The school reserves the right to change the AUP in line with overall school's policy Mobile Device Details: _____
(eg., Tablet – include manufacturer, type of device here)

As a pupil/student I understand and will abide by this AUP. I understand that any violation of this AUP may result in not being able to use my mobile device in school, and could mean other disciplinary action.

Student Name: _____ (in capitals)

Student signature: _____

Date: _____

As Parent/Guardian I understand that my child accepts the responsibilities outlined in the BYOD AUP. I have discussed the AUP with them and we both understand own responsibilities.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ (in capitals)

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Ratified by SLHS Board of Management on 24-11-2022

Signed: *Patricia Bourden* (Chairperson - SLHS BOM)