



# Student Device Policy

Policy to support NAG 1 Curriculum

## Outcome statement

Pukekohe High School aims to provide the best environment possible for learning and teaching. Digital devices and learning tools can enhance and amplify learning and teaching, and allow students access to a variety of multimedia learning experiences. Allowing student-owned devices at school enables greater access to digital learning tools as well as creating stronger learning links between school and home.

## Scoping

To enable all students to bring approved personal digital devices to school for learning purposes and to clearly outline the responsibilities of each party.

## Delegations

The principal is delegated day-to-day responsibility for ensuring that the student BYOD programme is implemented and expectations are made clear to all parties and enforced.

## Expectations and limitations

- Pukekohe High School parents will be made aware of the school's position on students use of personal digital devices on enrolment.
- Only approved devices may be brought to Pukekohe High School. The school does not accept any other personal devices onto its network. Only approved devices will be accepted due to creating equity amongst students, ease of management, and technical support.
- In keeping with the Government's 2024 regulation, we will expect student's phones to be away for the day, meaning phones either do not come with the student to school (recommended), or are switched off and in their bags during the full school day.
- It is important to note that if students do make the decision to bring a phone to the school grounds, they do so at their own risk. The school is not responsible for any loss or damage caused to any phone.
- The school will endeavour to provide access to school-owned devices for those students who do not have their own personal device.
- Digital devices will be used as part of the normal learning programme. Teachers will direct how these devices will be used to support learning.
- Parents/whanau/caregivers supplying an approved digital device for student use must first complete the Personal Device Agreement and the Responsible Use Agreement for Pukekohe High Students.
- Parents should record the serial number of the device and are responsible for its insurance, servicing, repairs, updates. The school does not accept any responsibility for damage or loss to student devices or peripherals - ie personal headphones, mouse, bag etc.
- Teachers will encourage the use of digital devices and students will be able to use digital devices to continue learning at home.
- The school reserves the right to deny the student the use of a digital device at school for any misuse that involves illegal, immoral, and inappropriate materials or applications.
- The school can monitor activity and content on students' school-managed accounts for services such as Microsoft Teams Suite.

## Procedures/supporting documentation

*Personal Device Agreement and the Responsible Use Agreement for Pukekohe High Students*

## Monitoring

*Internal controls - Microsoft accounts*

