Katoomba High School
BYOD Student Agreement

Students must read and sign the BYOD Student Agreement in the company of a parent or caregiver unless otherwise directed by the principal.

I agree that I will abide by the school’s BYOD policy and that:

☐ I will use the department’s Wi-Fi network for learning.

☐ I will use my device during school activities at the direction of the teacher.

☐ I will not attach any school-owned equipment to my mobile device without the permission of the school.

☐ I will use my own portal/internet log-in details and will never share them with others.

☐ I will stay safe by not giving my personal information to strangers.

☐ I will not hack or bypass any hardware and software security implemented by the department or my school.

☐ I will not use my own device to knowingly search for, link to, access or send anything that is:
  ➢ offensive  ➢ abusive or
  ➢ pornographic  ➢ defamatory
  ➢ threatening  ➢ considered to be bullying

☐ I will report inappropriate behaviour and inappropriate material to my teacher.

☐ I understand that my activity on the internet is recorded and that these records may be used in investigations, court proceedings or for other legal reasons.

☐ I acknowledge that the school cannot be held responsible for any damage to, or theft of my device.

☐ I understand and have read the limitations of the manufacturer’s warranty on my device, both in duration and in coverage.

☐ I have reviewed the BYOD Device Requirements and Student Responsibilities document and have ensured my device meets the minimum outlined specifications.

☐ I have read and will abide by the current NSW DEC Online Communication Services – Acceptable Usage for School Students and current Katoomba High School BYOD policies and procedures.

Date: ___/___/_______

_________________________________________  in the presence of:  __________________________
Student Name                                      Parent / Caregiver Name

_________________________________________
Student Signature

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Parent / Caregiver Signature
BYOD Device Requirements

**Wireless connectivity:**

The department’s Wi-Fi network installed at Katoomba High school operates on the **802.11a/b/g/n 2.4Ghz & 5Ghz standard**. Devices that do not support this standard will not be able to connect.

**Battery life:**

A minimum of **5hrs battery life** to last the school day.

**Screen Size:**

A screen size with a diagonal measurement of **7 inches or larger**.

**Accessories**

- **Carry case**: Supply a carry case or skin to protect the device.
- **Back-up storage**: Consider a portable hard drive or memory stick for routine back-up for essential documents.

BYOD Student Responsibilities

**Operating system and anti-virus:**

Students must ensure they have a legal and licensed version of a supported operating system and of software. If applicable, students’ devices must be equipped with anti-virus software.

**NSW Department of Education and Communities’ Wi-Fi network connection only:**

Student devices are only permitted to connect to the department’s Wi-Fi network while at school. There is no cost for this service.

**Battery life and charging:**

Students must ensure they bring their device to school fully charged for the entire school day. *No charging equipment will be supplied by the school.*

**Theft and damage:**

Students are responsible for securing and protecting their devices at school. *Any loss or damage to a device is not the responsibility of the school or the Department.*

**Confiscation:**

Students’ devices may be confiscated if the school has reasonable grounds to suspect that a device contains data which breaches the BYOD Student Agreement.

**Maintenance and support:**

Students are solely responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their devices.

**Data back-up:**

Students are responsible for backing-up their own data and should ensure this is done regularly.

**Insurance/warranty:**

Students and their parents/caregivers are responsible for arranging their own insurance and should be aware of the warranty conditions for the device.