

Tasker Milward VC School – Strive to Achieve Respect
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Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy

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BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) POLICY

The school recognises that technology has changed and more pupils have access to the Internet via external devices. These should be seen as a resource and an opportunity to enable quick and easy access to the internet to enhance learning.

Devices like mobile phones, music players and tablet computers should not be seen only as a distraction in lessons, but should be considered as supporting learning in classrooms where a mobile device is more appropriate than a laptop or desktop computer.

General Information

Access to the School wireless network, whether with a school - provided device or personal, will be filtered in accordance with the Children's Internet Protection Act and the County Policy.

However, access from personal devices is limited to internet access only. Pupils will not have access to any documents on the school network from their personal devices.

Access to the School wireless network is a privilege, not a right. Any use of the wireless network involves personal responsibility and compliance with all school rules. Also, the use of the network allows IT staff to conduct investigations about improper use of the internet at any time, at the request of a teacher.

Guidelines for Use

- The use of personal devices during the school day is at the discretion of teachers and staff. Pupils must use devices as directed by the teacher.
- The main purpose of the use of personal devices at school is education. Using the device for personal reasons eg contacting parents, should only happen with permission from a teacher.
- The personal device should not be used to draw attention to teachers or pupils in any way.
- Personal devices should not disrupt the class in any way.
- The use of personal devices are covered by the Tasker Milward School's Acceptable Use Policy, found in the pupil diaries.
- Pupils are not allowed to use personal devices outside the classroom unless they have permission from their teacher eg on a school visit.
- Pupils are not allowed to avoid school network security and filtering policies. This includes setting up a proxy, downloading programs to avoid school safety settings or changing the settings.
- Pupils are not allowed to distribute pictures or video of pupils or staff without their consent (Distribution can be as small as emailing / texting to one other person or as large as an image or a video posted online).

Results for Misuse

- Access to the wireless network will be withdrawn.
- The device will be taken away for a period of time.
- The device will be taken away and kept in the office for a parent to collect.
- The pupil will not be allowed to use personal devices at school.

A serious misuse of devices accessing the Internet will be considered as a serious offence within the School Behaviour Management Policy and will be treated in accordance with this policy.

School Accountability Statement

Pupils who bring devices to use in the School do so at their own risk. Pupils are expected to act responsibly with regard to their own device, keeping it up to date and as safe as possible. It is their responsibility for maintaining and protecting their devices.

The School will not be responsible in any way for

- personal devices that are broken at school or during school activities
- personal devices that are lost or stolen at school or during a school activity
- maintenance of any device (install updates or upgrades, installing any software or hardware issues)

Process for obtaining permission to use BYOD

1. Copy of Policy and Agreement form given to Student
2. Student returns signed agreement to Network Manager
3. Network Manager ensures compliance of the device and provides access to the Wireless Network.



**Tasker Milward V.C. School
Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Agreement**

Name: _____ Form: _____

I agree that I will abide by the School's BYOD policy and that:

- I will use my personal ICT device and the School's Wi-Fi network for learning.
- I will use my device during school activities at the direction of the teacher.
- I will not use my device to draw attention to teachers or pupils in any way.
- I will not use my device to disrupt the class in any way.
- I will use my personal device in line with the Acceptable Use Policy (found in the student diary).
- I will not use my personal device outside the classroom unless I have the permission of the teacher, eg on a school visit.
- I understand that I do not have the right to avoid school network security and filtering policies. This includes setting up a proxy, downloading programs to avoid school safety settings or changing the settings.
- I understand that I do not have the right to distribute pictures or video of pupils or staff without their consent (Distribution can be as small as emailing / texting to one other person or as large as an image or a video posted online).
- I acknowledge that the school cannot be held responsible for any damage to, loss or theft of my device.
- I understand that if I do not abide by the above, then the School will withdraw my access to the Wi-Fi Network and I will no longer be allowed to use my device in School.

Date: ___/___/___

Student name

in the presence of: _____
Parent/carer name

Student signature

Parent/carer signature