

## SECURITY OF DEVICES

**Security of devices** is an obvious concern. Strong systems have been developed for securing devices. Lockable storage is available in the new learning spaces. Devices will be safely and securely stored during recreational intervals and not used during these times.

Every student bringing a device to school is required to review and sign a safety agreement before they can be connected to our school network, clarifying the high expectations we have for their conduct. This has been signed as part of the enrolment procedure.

At Pasadena we see the use of technological devices in class as the natural way to move forward and keep up in a tech-dependant world. The school has invested considerably over the past 3 years to supply each class with a selection of devices. Moving forward we feel that the BYOD programme seems to be the most cost-effective way for the majority of students to work together using personal tools that they are already comfortable with.

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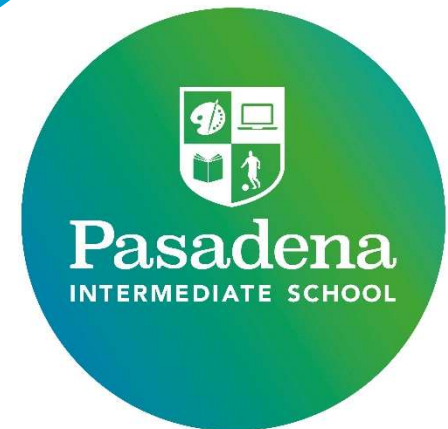
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## BYOD

### Bring Your Own Device Programme



## THE BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE PROGRAMME

The Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program movement has been gaining popularity over the past few years across schools nationwide and allows students to use personal devices for curriculum related activities.

With the development of the new flexible learning spaces at Pasadena, the ability to access devices for each student in the classroom is becoming a necessity. With the introduction of the new Digital Curriculum, which our school is leading the way in the local area, technology and devices are being moulded into the everyday teaching programme.



## ADVANTAGES OF STUDENTS BRINGING THEIR OWN DEVICE TO SCHOOL

- With BYOD students are more likely to continue learning outside of the school hours.
- When students use their own devices, they take better care of them than school provided devices.
- Students love technology, so BYOD will allow constant access that will engage, create enthusiasm and excitement about learning.
- If students bring their own device then school can concentrate funding on the students who are unable to supply their own device.
- Increased level of student agency and added responsibility for looking after their own device.

### Students are responsible for:

- **Damage & Loss:** keeping your device safe and locked away during non-use
- **Security:** keeping your password secret
- **Learning:** to be used only for learning
- **Reputation:** thinking about what you share or show
- **Charging:** ready for the next school day

### Pasadena Intermediate is responsible for:

- **Filtering:** protecting from inappropriate websites/downloads
- **Citizenship:** promoting safe and appropriate use
- **Network:** enabling wifi connectivity and monitor device usage

## WHAT SHOULD PARENTS DO BEFORE ALLOWING A CHILD TO BRING A DEVICE TO SCHOOL?

Make sure you have checked that the device is covered under your own household insurance – this is generally the case, but it pays to be sure before any expensive item is brought to school.

## WHAT DEVICE DOES THE SCHOOL RECOMMEND?

**CHROME BOOKS** - These are the most cost effective devices currently available that have a good online visibility

**LAPTOPS WITH HARD-DRIVE STORAGE** - The range of laptop devices is vast and tends to be divided into PC and Mac machines.

**iPADS and OTHER TABLET DEVICES** - There are several variations of tablets available.

Access to Google Docs is a minimum requirement.

*Devices for use in school do not need to be new – you may have devices already in your household. The major considerations for their use in school are screen size (smaller devices such as phone based devices are too small for prolonged web use and word processing).*