



# RAMSGATE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## NSW Department of Education

### RPS BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) YEARS 3, 4, 5 and 6 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 only use the department's Wi-Fi network and only for learning (No 3G or 4G access is permitted).
- I will configure my device to 'automatic' proxy settings so as to minimise server traffic and I will not apply any other 'manual' proxy settings.
- I will configure my Chromebook using my DoE educational credentials "@education.nsw.gov.au"
- 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
  - pornographic
  - threatening
  - abusive
  - defamatory
  - or considered to be bullying.



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## NSW Department of Education RPS BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) STUDENT AGREEMENT

- 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 read the BYOD Student Responsibilities document (attached) and agree to comply with the requirements.
- I have reviewed the BYOD Device Requirements document (attached) and have ensured my device meets the minimum outlined specifications.
- I have read and will abide by the NSW Department of Education *Online Communication Services – Acceptable Usage for School Students*.  
[https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/general\\_man/general/accep\\_use/PD20020046.shtml](https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/general_man/general/accep_use/PD20020046.shtml)

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student name

in the presence of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/caregiver name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/caregiver signature



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## RPS BYOD Device Requirements

### **Wireless connectivity:**

*Primary schools:* The department's Wi-Fi network installed in primary schools operates on the **802.11n 5Ghz standard**. Devices that do not support this standard will not be able to connect.

### **Operating system:**

The current or prior version of any operating system.

### **Software and apps:**

All software and apps should be fully updated.

At the beginning of each term students will be provided with a list of apps required for the following term program.

Parents should ensure student devices have the following apps downloaded  
iMovie, (or android equivalent eg Video Show), Prezi, Book Creator.

All devices require the Google Suite of apps (Docs, Drive, Sheets, Slides)

### **Battery life:**

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

### **Memory and RAM:**

A minimum specification of 16 GB storage and 2 GB RAM *to process and store data effectively.*

### **Hardware features:**

Camera and microphone.

### **Ergonomics:**

Reasonable tablet sized screen *to enable continuous use throughout the day.* A *Bluetooth keyboard is optional.*

### **Other considerations**

*Weight:* Lightweight for ease of carrying/filming.

*Durability:* Durable and strong.

### **Accessories**

*Casing:* Tough and sturdy to avoid breakage (highly recommended that a tough case be purchased and fitted).



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## RPS BYOD Student Responsibilities

### ***NSW Department of Education Wi-Fi network connection only:***

Student devices are only permitted to connect to the internet via the department's secure Wi-Fi network while at school. There is no cost for this service. "Wi-Fi only" devices are encouraged, any 3G/4G capable devices should have the SIM card removed and stored at home. Students must not bypass the school network by using any 3G/4G SIM card.

### ***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 - lockable secure storage will be available in the classroom. Parents are encouraged to enable the "Find My iPad" app, or similar security / location based app. All measures will be taken to support students to safe guard and care for their devices appropriately.

*Any loss or damage to a device is not the responsibility of the school or the DoE.* Please investigate whether your existing "Home and Contents" insurance may extend coverage to this device as neither DoE nor the school can accept any liability or responsibility for loss or damage.

### ***Confiscation:***

Student 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.

### ***Ergonomics:***

*Students should ensure they are comfortable using their device during the school day particularly in relation to screen size. Smartphones are not ideal due to their small screen size. Laptops are not ideal due to their size and weight. iPad and Tablet devices are recommended as suitable for this initiative.*

### ***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.*