Colo High School
Bring Your Own Device User Charter

Colo High School is committed to supporting learning for all students and has developed a policy that will allow students to use a personal technology device at school. The device must be connected to the DER-NSW wireless infrastructure.

Personal devices may be brought to school by students after returning a copy of this user charter which has been signed and dated by the parent and student. Personal devices may then be used only at the direction of the class teacher for activities linked to learning programs. Exercise books and writing materials are still required for all subjects each lesson.

1. Students are responsible for the care of their personal device. Colo High School takes no responsibility for theft or damage to personal devices while they are used at school.

2. Students are responsible for bringing their devices to school fully charged. Students must not charge devices at school.

3. The school will provide information to students so that suitable devices can access the internet through the school’s wireless infrastructure. Accessing the internet independently of the school’s proxy servers (i.e. by personal wireless) is not allowed in order to ensure cyber safety.

4. Only devices compatible with the DER-NSW infrastructure may be used (draft N and 5 GHz network card). For example: iPad, Apple MacBook, Windows 7 or 8 tablets and Laptops with a dual band network card.

5. Students must access the internet using only their own user name and password which must not be shared with other students.

6. Technical support for personal devices will not be provided. Students must ensure that devices are in excellent working order and that all programs including anti-virus protection is up to date.

7. Mobile phone voice and text use by students during the school day is still prohibited by this policy.

8. Sharing of personal devices is not allowed.

9. Students must adhere to the Online Communication Services: Acceptable Usage for School Students policy while accessing the Internet using a personal device.

10. Taking photos, video or recording voice of any individual or group is not allowed without the express permission of all of the individuals being recorded and after permission from the Principal.

11. Teachers will confiscate the device if it is being used inappropriately or without permission.

12. Consequences for breach of this policy will be determined by the Principal and may include banning an individual student from bringing their device to school.

Student name & signature: ______________________________ Date: ______

Parent name & signature: ______________________________ Date: ______