



Appendix 2

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) – FOR PUPILS

Little Heath School recognises that as technology has changed most pupils now have access to their own internet capable devices. In certain clearly defined circumstances this should be seen as a resource and provide an opportunity to enable quick and easy access to the Internet to enhance learning, both in formal lessons and in private study periods. At present Little Heath School has only adopted a formal approach to BYOD in respect of Sixth Form students.

General information

Access to the wireless network in the sixth form centre, whether with school-provided or personal devices, is controlled.

Access to the Little Heath School wireless network is a privilege, not a right. Any use of the wireless network entails personal responsibility and compliance with all school rules. The use of the network also allows the schools IT Managed Service Provider to conduct investigations regarding inappropriate Internet use at any time at the request of the Headteacher.

Obtaining access to the wireless network

To obtain access to the wireless network students will need to search on their device for available wireless connections and select 'LHS BYOD'. Students can sign in using their usual school username and password.

Guidelines for use

- Use of personal devices during the school day is at the discretion of the Headteacher. Pupils must use devices within the guidelines laid down by the school, if they do not wish to risk forfeiture of the right to use their own device on the school site.
- The primary purpose of the use of personal devices at school is educational.
- The use of a personal device is not to be a distraction in any way to teachers or students. Personal devices must not disrupt classes or private study in any way.
- The use of personal devices falls under the school's code of practice for acceptable use of ICT by pupils (see appendix 1).
- Pupils shall make no attempts to circumvent the school's network security and/or filtering policies. This includes setting up proxies and downloading programs to bypass security.
- Pupils shall not distribute pictures or video of pupils or staff without their permission (distribution can be as small as emailing/texting to one other person or as large as posting an image or video online).

Consequences for misuse/disruption (one or more may apply):

- access to the wireless network will be removed;
- device taken away for the period;
- device taken away and kept in the front office until parent picks it up;
- student is not allowed to use personal devices at school.

Serious misuse of Internet capable devices is regarded as an offence under the School's Behaviour Policy and will be dealt with accordingly.

School liability statement

Pupils bring their devices to use at Little Heath School at their own risk. Pupils are expected to act responsibly with regards to their own device, keeping it up to date and as secure as possible. It is their duty to be responsible for the upkeep and protection of their devices. Little Heath School is in no way responsible for:

- personal devices that are broken while at school or during school-sponsored activities;
- personal devices that are lost or stolen at school or during school-sponsored activities;
- maintenance or upkeep of any device (keeping it charged, installing updates or upgrades, fixing any software or hardware issues);
- any viruses, malware, spyware etc picked up by a personal device as a consequence of its use in school.