



**St Edward's
School**

Unity - Achievement - Faith

'Bring your own device' Policy

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SLT are responsible for oversight of this policy's implementation

Mission Statement

MAY WE BE ONE

In purpose – educating for life in all its fullness

In faith – encountering God who lives among us, calling us to unity

In dignity – nurturing confidence and maturity

In community – striving together for justice, love and peace

Our mission statement encourages us to be one in dignity as we nurture confidence and maturity in our community. Jesus teaches us to act with love and humility and to guard against false teachings. As staff we must be aware of our responsibilities when it comes to keeping ourselves and our students safe when using the ICT facilities at school and to ensure that they are used for the purpose of educating and developing the whole person. We must help students to grow in maturity, to be discerning, wise and transparent when accessing information and to behave in a dignified manner when using ICT, in a way that supports and builds up members of our community

This policy is an addition to the Internet and ICT Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) for students wishing to connect their device to the school's internet provision.

Sixth Form Students will be entitled to bring in their own device and register it via instructions from the 6th Form Office and thus being able to have internet connection through the school's internet provision. This will not permit them to use the school's other network services however nor access their folders on the network. Students may use OneDrive to transfer documents to their devices and 365 for school email.

There will be a limit of two devices per student – one of which must be a laptop.

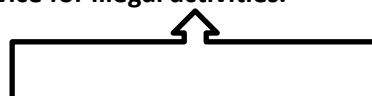
The speed of connection that students will experience will be dependent on the configuration of their device and the level of their operating system. The school cannot be held accountable for any problems, however occurring, with the personal device. The school also reserves the right to refuse or revoke any connection.

The activities that students carry out on their device are subject to the AUP in the same way as any other student using school ICT equipment are and is also subject to the schools' policy of use of mobile phones found in the sixth form handbook.

Any form of distribution of videos or pictures of other students and staff or school premises is strictly forbidden.

No attempt should be made to discover the Wi-Fi security key or pass this key onto any other person or device, such actions are illegal and will be considered as a serious breach of the AUP. There are severe consequences for any student that uses any device for illegal activities.

Student initials to confirm that you understand this:



The school has the right to check the students' registered device by the Network Manager and or Senior Staff if improper use is suspected.

The device must only be used in lessons with the teachers' agreement & direction.

Students bring their devices in at their own risk and are their responsibility. The school cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss of the device.

The school will not investigate alleged theft, which is a criminal action, and thus reportable to the Police

Device to be connected: _____

Serial No: _____

Student (Print): _____ Tutor Group: _____

I have read and understand this policy and agree to comply with it. I will use my device in a safe and responsible way.

Student's
signature _____ Date: _____

Staff Use (Mac Address) _____