



# PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

## Bring Your Own Device (BYOx)

The following is to be read, understood and completed by both the *STUDENT* and the *PARENT/CAREGIVER* and returned to the school's IT Support Department before a BYOx device will be permitted to access the school's computer network.

In signing below, we acknowledge that we:

- accept all policies and guidelines as per the school's Responsible Behaviour Plan and the *2021 Laptop Charter* (available on the school's website – [www.beauesertshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.beauesertshs.eq.edu.au))
- understand that laptops and tablets only are permitted as part of the BYOx Scheme. Other devices, such as smartphones etc ARE NOT permitted access to the school's network.
- understand the expectations of using the device while at school. The device is owned by the student/parent/caregiver, but when and how it's used while at school, is at the discretion of the school.
- understand that non-compliance or irresponsible behaviour, as per the intent of the *2021 Laptop Charter* and the school's Responsible Behaviour Plan, will result in consequences relative to the behaviour, which may include, but not limited to, access to the school's computer network being withdrawn, the student being withdrawn from the BYOx Scheme.
- understand the school reserves the right to insist that certain software must be installed prior to the device accessing the school's network. Such software may be required to maintain a safe and stable network or to be used to assist with teaching and learning. If such software is removed it must be reinstalled prior to the device reconnecting to the school's network. Any such software would be free and provided by the school or be available free on the internet for students to download.
- A working and up-to-date Anti-Virus program **MUST** be installed on all laptops accessing the school's network. Any student using a device without an Anti-Virus software program or an out-of-date version, will have their access to the BYOx Scheme withdrawn until such time they can provide a device meeting ALL the requirements of the BYOx scheme.
- understand that the expectation is that BYOx devices contain no illegal, unsafe or intimidating data of others as per the school's Responsible Behaviour Plan.
- understand that the BYOx device is granted network access **only** for educational purposes and accept that activities like game playing, movie watching etc. is not permitted during class time (unless approved by the school).
- understand that the internet provided at school is for school/subject related work approved by the school. Downloading is not acceptable unless approval from the school has been granted.

Student's name (please print)

Signature of Student

Date

Parent / Caregiver's name (please print)

Signature of Parent / Caregiver

Date

Head of Department Information Technology

Signature of HoD IT

Date

Year Level in 2021

