

Technology Policy

Aim

Provide clear guidelines for students, staff and parents regarding the safe and appropriate use of technology at School.

Application

This policy applies to teachers and students at the School.

School Liability Statement

Students bring their devices to use at Homebush Boys High School at their own risk. Students are required to act responsibly concerning their own device, keeping it up to date and secure.

Homebush Boys High School is in no way responsible for:

- Personal devices that are broken travelling to and from school, within school, during sport or during school-sponsored activities;
- Personal devices that are lost or stolen travelling to and from school, within school, during sport or during school-sponsored activities;
- Maintenance or upkeep of any device (keeping it charged, installing updates or upgrades, fixing any software or hardware issues).

BYOD

BYOD (Bring your own Device) is a **compulsory policy** at Homebush Boys High School to assist the teaching and learning of our students. All students are required to bring their devices charged and ready for use every day. Students are required to display courtesy, consideration and respect for others when using laptops or tablets.

Purpose

We aim to:

- Prepare students are in a paperless workplace;
- Provide a cost-effective solution which is environmentally friendly;
- Increase Efficiency
 - Allows for lesson delivery when teacher is absent;
 - Students can easily access work when absent.
- ❖ Consistently access online resources including
 - Textbooks;
 - Web 2.0 tools (Google Classroom, Google Docs, EDROLO).

Device Requirements

Please refer to the BYOD policy on the school website for details:

<http://web3.homebushbo-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/curriculum/technology/byod-at-hbhs>