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GPAC BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) AGREEMENT POLICY

For children in Years 5 & 6 wishing to bring their device to

Grays Point Activity Centre

Children wishing to use their iPad, phone, laptop, tablet, smart watch, wearable technology or portable device whilst in care at Grays Point Activity Centre must read and sign this BYOD Agreement in the company of a parent or caregiver, if they wish to use their device at the Service.

This Agreement applies **only to students in Years 5 and 6** and must be renewed **annually**. A separate Agreement is not required for Vacation Care, it is assumed that this Agreement will be carried through.

I agree that I will abide by Grays Point Activity Centre's (GPAC) BYOD Agreement Policy and that by signing this Agreement, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to follow the GPAC BYOD Policy:

- I will not use Grays Point Public School's (GPPS) or GPAC's WiFi network other than when approved or instructed to by an Educator at GPAC.
- I will ensure no Social Media apps such as TikTok, Facebook, Instagram etc are installed on devices- these apps are only available to children 13 years of age and older with the permission and supervision of an adult and so are not permitted.
- I will not have any internet access. Therefore, I cannot send messages, use Messenger/Kids Messenger, TikTok, Facebook, Instagram, Facetime, Twitter, Snapchat, YouTube etc. platforms.
- Headphones are not allowed, and device noise should be turned off or at a minimum so surrounding students cannot hear.
- I will use my device only during assigned usage times.
- I will not attach any of GPAC's equipment to my device without the permission of the Centre.
- **Photos and videos are not permitted to be taken** or shown whilst at the Centre, on School grounds, or throughout excursions.
- Any application must be age appropriate and rated under 12 years of age.
- Devices, contents, music, or applications must not be shown or shared with anyone not currently in years 5 or 6.

- I will use my own log-in details/passwords when necessary and will never share them with others.
- I will stay safe by not giving my personal information to strangers or my log in or password details with others.
- I will not hack or bypass any hardware, or software security implemented by GPPS or GPAC, the server, internet or WiFi.
- I will ensure my device has no SIM card. SIM cards will not be brought into GPAC.
- I will not use my own device to knowingly search for, link to, access or send anything that is:
 - offensive
 - pornographic
 - threatening
 - abusive or
 - defamatory
 - considered to be bullying
- I will immediately report inappropriate behaviour and material immediately to an Educator.
- My device will not be connected to internet whilst I am at the Centre. I understand that my activity on the internet is recorded and these records may be used in investigations or for other legal reasons.
- I acknowledge that I am responsible for my device or accessories and GPAC will not be held responsible for any damage or theft.
- Educators can at any time view content or ask a child to surrender their device.

Breach of Agreement

If I misuse my device:

- For **serious breaches**, my parent/caregiver will be notified immediately.
- For **less serious issues**, a **three-phase warning system** will be used and tracked throughout the calendar year.

Agreement Acknowledgement

Please sign and return the attached Agreement form in order to gain permission to use your device at GPAC.



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As a child attending Grays Point Activity Centre (GPAC), I understand and will abide by the above conditions and regulations. I further understand that any violation of the above may result in the loss of my device privileges as well as other disciplinary action.

As a parent I understand that my child will be responsible for abiding by the above conditions.

I have read and discussed the Agreement with her/him and they understand their responsibilities to have use of their personal device both at GPAC.

I give permission for my child _____ of

(please circle) year 5 / 6 to bring their device to GPAC.

Childs name _____

Child sign _____

in the presence of

Guardians name _____

Signature _____

Date: ____/____/____

