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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Bayside Christian College will be continuing a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program for Year 10-12 students in 2017. Participation in this BYOD program is strongly encouraged by the College; although it is not compulsory.

Students participating in the BYOD program will be able to readily access study resources including Edumate, Edrolo, and the College Learning Management System (Google Classroom) throughout the day. Students not participating will only be able to access these resources when a computer in the Library, Computer Lab, or some study areas are available for them to use.

**BYOD Approved Devices**
The following devices are approved for use in the BYOD program:

1. **Laptops** - Any Apple, Windows, or Linux laptop that is no more than 4 years old.
2. **Chromebooks** - Any Chromebook that is no more than 3 years old.
3. **Tablets/Convertible Devices** - iPads, iPad Pro, MS Surface Pro, or other devices running iOS, Windows, or Chrome OS that are no more than 3 years old.

Smartphones, iPods, Nintendo Gameboys or other gaming consoles or similar devices **cannot** be used in the BYOD program.

**BYOD Access and Student Responsibility**
In 2017, students in the BYOD program will be able to connect their own device to the College BYOD network using a “self-service” process. Web filtering will be in use on the BYOD network while students are at the College (not at home), and students are expected to comply with all College policies when using their device **on campus** in the same way they would when using College-owned devices.

Students participating in the BYOD Program will need to sign and return the BYOD Policy Agreement to the ICT Department prior to connecting their device to the BYOD network. The Student BYOD policy can be found online at [http://tinyurl.com/qd4aua9](http://tinyurl.com/qd4aua9).

Regards,

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