Introduction

Since the introduction of the Digital Education Revolution in 2009, the DER program successfully delivered over 250,000 laptops to year 9 students, installed wireless access points in over 21,000 learning spaces, provided professional learning experiences to teachers and leaders across the state, developed more than 250 online resources and supported schools with 560 school based Technology Support Officers.

The Digital Education Revolution program provided staff and students with access to the latest notebook devices to support and enhance student learning. In 2013, the DER program distributed the final rollout of 63,500 laptops. The school acknowledges the importance and benefits of integrating technology in the classroom. In order for this to continue, we have adopted a common world wide initiative, the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program.

With many students already having access to devices such as laptops and tablets, the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program is a way of continuing the current 1:1 computer to student ratio. Bring Your Own Device is a technology model where students bring their own device to school for the purpose of learning.

These devices are part of 21st century living and integral to learning 21st century skills, such as communication, creativity and collaboration.

The BYOD model has recently been adopted by a number of schools across NSW. In 2014, the school has this initiative where students can bring their own devices to school. We have outlined our suggested device specifications to ensure, where possible, continuity and support of these devices.

Students and Parents/Carers will be required to read and accept the school’s Bring Your Own Device policy before any approved device can be joined to our network. Unlike the Digital Education Revolution program, we are unable to provide comprehensive support for these devices. The school’s Technology team will assist students joining the school network, however the team will provide limited support for students devices.

For more information

For more information visit our website nhspa.nsw.edu.au and navigate to our new BYOD section.

If you have any questions about our Bring Your Own Device program you can email your questions to our BYOD team.

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