

Whakatane High School Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Whakatane High School operates a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) programme in support of Future Focused Learning for all Junior students (Years 9-10). Additionally, the school's BYOD programme is an option available to all students.

We use the GSuite For Education platform and encourage students to bring a Chromebook for use at school. This allows our students (and whanau) to connect with their learning from anywhere, at anytime, and at their own pace.

Chromebooks may be purchased at Noel Leemings, in Whakatane, inclusive of a service that allows the device to work on the school network immediately. Need something here about finance options when we know what the deal is, and the flyer being available. The school is able to provide a limited number of Chromebooks to students who are unable to bring their own. Please ask for more information about this from the eHub. Chromebooks that are purchased from a different provider will not be "school ready" and students may experience a delay while their device is set up on the school network.

All students sign a [Cybersafety agreement](#) at enrolment. This agreement covers students who access any digital device using the school network, or within the school grounds, whether it be on a school device or a student's personal device.

The agreement also covers students using digital devices on a cellular communication network recognising that respectful, non-harmful communication is a requirement of conduct for all students, regardless of what equipment is used. All students will participate in the school's Digital Citizenship programme.

It is recommended that all graduating Year 13 and leaving students save their student data to personal storage by the end of the school year, as their student account will be deleted.

Whakatane High School will endeavour to provide a safe environment and suitable security arrangements for students. The security of a student-owned device is the responsibility of the student. Lockers are available with power points inside so devices can be secured and charged; students must bring their own padlock for the locker.