

YSGOL GYFUN GMRAEG BRYNTAWE BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE POLICY

With technology continuing to develop on a fast scale, we recognise that there are educational advantages for students who use their own device to improve their capacity for learning. Having access to the Internet for research purposes are key to developing independent learners in Bryn Tawe. More and more students now have access to the internet through devices which are evolving, and we wish to support, provide and enable quick and easy internet access to enhance their learning.

General Information

Access to Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bryn Tawe wireless network, whether with school-provided or personal devices, is filtered in accordance with the LA safe internet use policy. However, access from personal devices is limited to Internet use only. Pupils will not have access to any documents which reside on the school network from their personal devices.

Access to Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bryn Tawe wireless network is a privilege, not a right. Any use of the wireless network entails personal responsibility and compliance with all school rules. The use of the network also allows IT staff to conduct investigations regarding inappropriate internet usage at any time, by teacher request.

Obtaining access to the network:

To obtain access to the network, pupils will be given a wireless access key. The Network Manager will keep a record of all access keys.

Guidelines for Use:

- Use of personal devices by the during the school day is at the discretion of teachers and staff. Pupils must use devices as directed by their teacher.
- The primary purpose of the use of personal devices at school is educational. Using the device for personal reasons e.g. contacting parents, should only take place after permission has been given from a teacher or other member of staff.
- The use of a personal device is not to be a distraction in any way to teachers or pupils. Personal devices must not disrupt class in any way.
- The use of personal devices falls under Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bryntawe's Acceptable Use Policy, found in the student handbook.
- Pupils shall not use personal devices outside of the classroom unless otherwise directed by their teacher e.g. on school visits or activities.



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- Pupils shall make no attempts to circumvent the school's network security and/or filtering policies. This includes setting up proxies and downloading programs to bypass security.
- Pupils shall not distribute pictures or video of pupils or staff without their permission (distribution can be as small as emailing/texting to one other person or as large as posting images or video online).

Consequences for Misuse/Disruption (one or more may apply):

- Access to the wireless network will be removed.
- Device taken away for the period.
- Device taken away and kept in the front office until parent collects.
- Student is not allowed to use personal devices at school.

Serious misuse of Internet capable devices is regarded as a serious offence within the School's Behaviour Management Policy and will be dealt with in accordance with this policy.

School Liability Statement

Pupils bring their devices to use at Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bryntawe at their own risk. Pupils are expected to act responsibly with regards to their own device, keeping it up to date and as secure as possible. It is their duty to be responsible for the up-keep and protection of their devices.

Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bryntawe is in no way responsible for:

- Personal devices that are broken while at school or during school-sponsored activities
- Personal devices that are lost or stolen at school or during school-sponsored activities
- Maintenance or upkeep of any device (keeping it charged, installing updates or upgrades, fixing any software or hardware issues).

Disclaimer - please read carefully Parent/Guardian

Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bryn Tawe accepts no liability in respect of any loss/damage to personal ICT devices while at school, during school-sponsored activities or in transit. The decision to bring a personal ICT device into school rests with the student and their parent(s)/guardian(s), as does the liability for any loss/damage that may result from the use of a personal ICT device in school. You should understand that by allowing students to bring personal ICT devices into school, you agree to this disclaimer.



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I give my permission for my son / daughter to bring their own device to school.

I understand the terms above.

I understand and accept that the school has no responsibility for the loss or damage of any personal devices brought into the school.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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