

Education

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

BYOD – Bring Your Own Device (to school)

As part of East Renfrewshire's commitment to Digital Literacy, we will be piloting BYOD across P6 and P7 this term. Children will be able to use their smartphone, tablet, chromebook or laptop to support their learning in class.

Your child's use of their device will be governed by the responsible user agreement that was sent out at the beginning of the session. Please feel free to refer back to this document which can be found on our school website. No devices will be permitted to be used outside of learning experiences such as during breaks and lunchtimes; their devices will remain in class at all times. Pupils will be able to connect to our school wi-fi and thus have the same built-in filters when accessing the internet as when they are using school owned devices.

BYOD should be seen as an additional option – there is no requirement for your pupil to bring in a device. If your child is going to 'bring their own', it would be helpful if they could have a QR code reader and the yammer app already installed. Teachers may ask pupils to download an app to support their learning, so please share this with your child to ensure they have enough memory available for certain educational apps.

If you have any further queries with regards to BYOD, or indeed, how we are using digital technologies to support learning in our school, I would like to invite you to a small forum open to both pupils and parents held in the school on **Friday 18th May at 2pm.**

Kind regards,

Alison Shaw

Acting Principal Teacher