

# 1:1 Learning Device Information 2026

We are committed to ensuring our students graduate with the skills and attributes they need to thrive in a world where change is happening at a very rapid pace and the future is unknown. The intention is that a 1:1 Learning Device (Chromebook or Laptop) will be used as a learning tool, to varying extents across different subjects as appropriate, but not to replace all pen and paper work.

## Google Workspace for Education

Golden Bay High School makes use of the Google Education collaborative tools for learning anywhere, anytime, any budget. With Google Workspace for Education and Classroom, teachers and students can work on their own or collaboratively, wherever they are and on any device.

## Devices

**Students are to bring their own Chromebook or Laptop (Windows or Apple)** to support and enhance their learning. A cell phone or iPad is not deemed as an appropriate device for this purpose. We can assist with a loan of a Chromebook for a period of time, for those that do not have access to one.

Every student device needs to have the Google Chrome browser installed to make full use of these tools.

When considering purchasing a new device, it's important to keep in mind how the student is going to use the device. A Chromebook is fast and reliable and offers a full Internet experience with the Google Chrome browser. A laptop may be better for a senior student or a student that is interested in gaming, photography or video editing. A good device for school use is a Chromebook or Laptop (Windows or Apple):

- is lightweight and sturdy
- is in a protective carrying case
- has 5-6 hours of battery power (preferably more) and easy options for charging
- has built-in wireless capability
- has the ability to connect to the internet with Google Chrome browser (this is the browser that we use at GBHS due to compatibility for Google Workspace and advanced security)
- offers sufficient storage for documents, photos and videos
- has a screen size of no less than 10"

More information can be found on our website <http://www.gbh.school.nz/byod-and-wifi.html> and details about Chromebooks <https://www.google.com/chromebook/>

We have special pricing from PBTech available for Golden Bay High School. PBTech are offering finance options for those parents wishing to pay off the Chromebooks. ProtectIt Insurance is optional.

**To order any of these offers online from PBTech** please go to: <https://www.pbtech.co.nz/edu/gbhs>

- Find Golden Bay High School in the **dropdown list**. The code to unlock the deal is **GOLDENBAYHS**

When considering a 1:1 Learning Device, please also bear in mind that the students will be responsible for ensuring that it is kept in good working order. All devices must be labelled and in a protective case. The school's ICT support can provide assistance in connecting devices onto the wireless network, but will not provide ongoing technical support.

- All students and parents must sign the **Student and Parent Digital User Agreement** and the **BYOD & 1:1 device Student and Parent Agreement**, before students can connect to our network, use the wifi and use their Google Workspace account.

## Stay Safe Online

We recommend all parents visit [NETSAFE.ORG.NZ](https://www.netsafe.org.nz) website. It is an excellent source of information for parents and students on how to keep safe when online.

# BYOD & 1:1 Device Agreement Information

## BYOD & 1:1 Device Agreement Form and Protocol for the Use of Technology on School Grounds

As new technologies continue to change the world in which we live, they also provide many new and positive educational benefits for the classroom. To encourage this growth, students at Golden Bay High School should bring their own technology to school.

**Definition BYOD** = Bring Your Own Device; **1:1 Device** = a personal device per student

In this instance, "1:1 Device" means a privately owned Chromebook or laptop that can be used for email, word processing, wireless Internet access, image capture/recording, sound recording and information transmitting/receiving/storing, etc. The "BYOD Device" refers to a privately owned device such as a smartphone .

### Internet

Only the internet gateway provided by the school may be accessed while on school grounds.

### Security and Damages

Responsibility to keep the device secure rests with the individual owner. Staff and employees of Golden Bay High School are not liable for any device stolen or damaged whilst the device is on school grounds. If a device is stolen or damaged, it will be handled through the administrative office similar to other personal artefacts that are impacted in similar situations. It is recommended that skins (decals) and other custom touches are used to physically identify your device from others. *Additionally, protective cases for devices are encouraged, as are private insurance policies to ensure your devices are covered.*

## BYOD & 1:1 Device Golden Bay High School Student Agreement

The use of technology to provide educational material is not a necessity but a privilege. When abused, privileges will be taken away. When respected, they will benefit the learning environment as a whole. Students and parents/guardians participating in BYOD & 1:1 devices must adhere to the Student Code of Conduct, as well as all Board policies, particularly Internet Acceptable Use and Internet Safety. Additionally, technology:

- Must be in silent mode at all times unless directed by the teacher, and be courteous for others around them.
- May not be used to cheat on assignments or tests.
- May only be used to access files on computer or internet sites which are relevant to the classroom curriculum.

### Students acknowledge that:

- The school's network filters will be applied to the internet and attempts will not be made to bypass them.
- Bringing onto the premises or infecting the network with a Virus, Trojan, or program designed to damage, alter, destroy, or provide access to unauthorised data or information is in violation of Student Acceptable Use Policy.
- Processing or accessing information on school property related to "hacking", altering, or bypassing network security policies is in violation of Student Acceptable Use Policy.
- Golden Bay High School has the right to collect and examine any device that is suspected of causing problems or was the source of an attack or virus infection. (This covers devices that may contain pornography / objectionable material obtained offsite and stored on the Student Owned Device).
- It is the owner's responsibility for the repair of any malfunctioning / damaged devices. Golden Bay High School does not supply technical services for student owned devices.
- Personal technology is charged prior to bringing it to school and runs off its own battery while at school. Charging your device will be available on a limited basis and is at the discretion of the classroom teacher.