



Bertram iPad BYOD Program 2020 PP-Year 6

The Department of Education's ***Student Mobile Phones in Public Schools Policy*** takes effect from the start of Term 1, 2020. This requires all public schools to implement a ban on the use of mobile phones for all students from the time they arrive at school to the end of the school day. The policy aims to reduce distractions in class and improve student engagement.

In line with this policy, student iPads with SIM cards installed will be classified as a mobile device and stored in the office until the end of the day. Earbuds must remain in school bags for the duration of the school day. Smart watches must be switched to flight mode.

If you need to contact your child or if they need to speak to you, this communication must be via the front office.

The ***Bertram Primary School Good Standing Policy*** emphasises the importance of students taking responsibility for the choices they make. Students who breach the ***Student Mobile Phones in Public Schools Policy*** may lose their Good Standing.

My child _____ LA _____ will be participating in the Bertram 1:1 iPad Program for PP-Year 6.

- I understand my child's iPad cannot have a SIM card installed when it is brought to school
- I understand if my child's iPad has a SIM card installed it will be stored in the front office until the end of the day
- I understand my child's iPad is brought to school for educational purposes

My child's iPad serial number is: _____

- I understand private insurance is my **only** option to claim loss or damage of my child's iPad
- I understand my child's iPad must have a cover before it is used at school
- I have clearly marked my child's iPad and cover with their name

Name of Parent / Caregiver: _____

Signature of Parent / Caregiver: _____

Contact details: _____

Date: _____

This document must be completed and returned to your child's LA teacher before they can use their iPad at school.