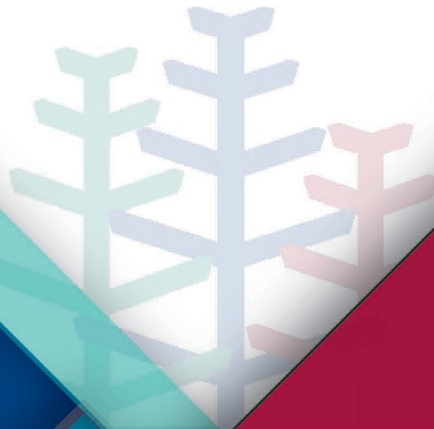


Junior School

**BRING YOUR OWN
DEVICE(BYOD)**
INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES
HANDBOOK 2026



**Calamvale Community
College**



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Foreword

The Digital Devices handbook has been updated and developed as a guide for parents and students about matters relating to digital devices at Calamvale Community College. Each family should thoroughly understand the content and follow all procedures. A part of your child's enrolment agreement you will be providing a suitable device for their learning.

Digital Devices at Calamvale Community College enables students to bring their personal devices to school. The emphasis is upon students having the opportunity to access digital technology and incorporate the advantage of this into their learning. It is always to be remembered that digital technology is a tool for learning, actual learning is your student engaging with content and mastering skills in a meaningful and effective manner.

Our plan for the College is to provide:

Prep-Year 2 access to school iPads when appropriate to the learning.

Years 3 - 5 opportunity to bring an iPad or access to school iPads (when available) in class when appropriate to the learning.

Year 6 students have the opportunity to bring an iPad or laptop with access to iPads in class (when available).

Introduction

The College's commitment to digital learning has not changed from that of previous years. Computers have been in classrooms for many years and over the past ten years the use of computers and other devices have grown in their application within and outside the classroom. Teachers as life-long learners will continue to focus on their curriculum and balance their teaching practice to best utilise digital devices in an educationally purposeful way.

Devices that are appropriate to the student educationally and developmentally and are able to transition seamlessly, learning from school to home and in between and take advantage of:

- evolving use of digital devices for collaboration and creating of knowledge
- extensive ability to share information locally and globally
- online educational environments

eLearning Vision

At Calamvale Community College technology is a tool that enhances pedagogy and allows differentiation in learning. Technology facilitates the creation and sharing of knowledge. Technology is more than a method of retrieving information.

Teacher emphasis is on learning intent and teachers use digital devices in the classroom in an educationally purposeful way to convey this intent.

Students access technology at Calamvale Community College as responsible users.

Charging of devices

Student will be expected to bring a fully charged device to school each day. Check device specifications for battery life reference or consult your technical support.

College Technical Support

If a technical issue arises, we advise students to see the College technicians in the library, staff who will attempt to diagnose the fault. If this is not able to be resolved by College technician staff, they can recommend a course of action for repair (eg. warranty claim, insurance claim etc.)

Technical Support is available during both lunch breaks and after school during library hours.

Insurance and Warranty

Families are strongly encouraged to have insurance and warranty on personal devices because **Calamvale Community College is not liable for damage to your personal device.**

Wi-Fi and Cellular Connections

Approved devices that meet the outlined specifications will recognise the College Wi-Fi and students will be able to connect. Standard EQ internet security filters will screen usage and access.

4/5G ability should be disabled in all devices as this function when activated allows students to bypass the EQ internet security filters. The College will take no responsibility for the content accessed by students using 4/5G facility on their personally owned devices.

**** HOTSPOTTING is not a suitable practice as students bypass the security and Wi-Fi filters.**

Microsoft Office 365

All state school students from Prep to Year 12 can now download multiple free copies of the Microsoft Office 365 Suite to their personal home and mobile computer equipment.



Students who want the free software will need an active Managed Internet Service (MIS) login, school email account and password — those who don't have these should contact their school's College Technical Support or class teacher. The administrator will help students activate their MIS login.

Repairs and Maintenance

All maintenance for the IT device, operating system, software and/or apps purchased by the family are the responsibility of the family. Families should ensure quick maintenance turnaround for student devices.

Responsibilities...

... Of the College	... Of the Parent	... Of the Student
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• provide suitable school WiFi connection and filtering system• provide a blended educational environment• model safe device and internet practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• provide a suitable device• maintenance of device• purchase, install and update Applications• appropriate insurance and warranty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• bring device fully charged each day• show respect for other devices, work and privacy• access technology as a responsible user

iPad Specifications

Students are encouraged to bring any Apple iPad as their BYOD as long as they satisfy the following criteria:

- Screen size 9.7" or above. (This unfortunately excludes any versions of iPad minis)
- Support for 64-bit application
- Maintain 8 Hours battery life or above, your device should be able to last the entire school day fully charge
- No broken screens that will result in loose glass shards or iPad screen in such condition that would produce broken glass shards. This will need to be repaired as soon as possible as it is dangerous for yourself and others
- Support iPadOS 18

As of June 2025, the following iPad models, in good condition, are suitable for the BYOD program:

- iPad Air 3 or later (2019 or later)
- iPad 8th generation or later (2020 or later)
- iPad Pro 12.9-inch 3rd generation or later (2018 or later)
- iPad Pro 11-inch 1st Generation or later (2018 or later)




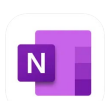
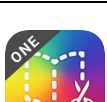

Chromebook and tablets, which run Chrome OS, or Android are NOT SUPPORTED by Calamvale Community College.

iPad App List

Students in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 will need to download the following Applications (Apps) from the App Store. Access the App Store by clicking on the App Store icon (see image on left) on your iPad.



ICON	APP	CURRICULUM LINK	COST	FILE SIZE (MB)
	SeeSaw	Digital portfolio for individual students	Free	85
	LiteracyPlanet	Develop literacy skills including: spelling, comprehension, phonics, and grammar	Free	163
	Matific: Math Game	Maths activities	Free	272
	Delightex (formally known as CoSpaces Edu)	Virtual Reality content creator	Free	235
	EP Student (Education Perfect)	Curriculum learning	Free	8
	Calculator	Calculator for iPad	Free	35
	Dictionary.com: English Words	Reference	Free	41
	Google Earth	Reference/Consumption	Free	310
	Google Maps	Reference/Consumption	Free	343
	Apple Books	Reference	Free	31
	iBrainstorm	Brainstorming tool	Free	12
	Keynote	Productivity – PowerPoint equivalent	Free	542

	iMovie	Productivity – Media	Free	692
	Pages	Productivity – Word processing	Free	480
	Numbers	Productivity – Spreadsheets	Free	551
	Microsoft OneNote	Productivity and access to Class OneNote	Free	333
	Book Creator One	Productivity – create books in all curriculum areas Note: There is a paid version as well (Book Creator for iPad). This is not required.	Free	189
	Epic – Kids' Books & Reading	Mainly used by Upper Junior: Children's Learning & eBooks. Note: There is a subscription option, but this is not required. Ask your child to see their teacher for a class code (dependent on class use)	Free	200

BYOD iPad Rules

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Bring your iPad fully charged to class.



Always use the school network while at school.



Keep your iPad safe in your bag before and after school.



Bring your iPad into the classroom when the doors open.



Store your iPad safely according to your teacher's instructions.



Your iPad should only be used by you.



With teacher permission capture photos, videos and audio. School work or images on iPads are for learning, not social media.

Junior BYOD Participation Checklist



Preparing Your Child To Bring Their iPad To School

- ☐ Create an **Apple ID and Password** if you haven't already got one. We suggest you create a separate Apple ID for your student and that you **NOT tell your child** the Apple ID/Password.
- ☐ Discuss elements of the **CCC ICT Responsible Use Policy** and the expectations in the responsible use and behaviour by students, section of this policy. This policy was signed at enrolment.
- ☐ Ensure that your child understands that they are **NOT to share** their iPad with other students.
- ☐ Ensure that your child understands that they are **NOT to capture photos, video or audio** unless advised to do so by their class teacher.
- ☐ Have purchased a **protective case** for your child's iPad, which protects the corners and considered a tampered glass screen protector and water-resistant carry bag sleeve.
- ☐ It is advised that your child's iPad is in a **different compartment** to their drink bottle (in school bag).
- ☐ Loaded the required Apps on your child's iPad as per the required Apps list, found in the Junior School BYOD Information and Procedures Handbook.
- ☐ You are aware of the log in details, username and password for your child for the following:
 - **Matific**
 - **Literacy Planet** – Years 3-6
 - **Reading Eggs** – Years P-2
 - **Education Perfect** – Years 5-6

These will be provided after the start of the school year unless otherwise already known (these will be distributed by the classroom teacher through the organizer).
- ☐ Other apps may request a user name and password to be created, there is **no need to do so** unless requested by your child's class teacher.
- ☐ **Wireless setup** to access the College Wi-Fi:
 1. **Read ICT Responsible Use Policy** (pages 09 -14)
 2. Take BYO device to Tech counter in the Library during lunchtimes or after school
 3. Pay the Student Resource Scheme (SRS)
- ☐ Agree to the Third party consent Survey (sent to your registered email) to allow students to access the Learning Portals (as above).

ICT Responsible Use Policy



This document defines the Responsible Use Policy for student use of the Calamvale Community College Computer Systems. Its main purpose is to encourage the mature and responsible use of the facilities available to the students through the provision of clear usage guidelines. Students authorised to use the school's computer system also have Internet and Electronic Mail access.

The use of ICT devices and systems has been designed to help students keep up with the demands of the 21st century. Helping students become responsible digital citizens will enhance not only what we do in the classroom, but also give students skills and experiences that will prepare them for their future studies and career.

As this is a P-12 Policy, some information applies only to students in 7-12. E.g. mobile phones.

The Queensland Department of Education, Training and Employment deems the following to be responsible use and behaviour by a student:

- developing appropriate literacy, communication and information skills;
- authoring text, artwork, audio and visual material for publication on the Intranet or Internet for educational purposes as supervised and approved by the school;
- conducting general research for school activities and projects;
- communicating or collaborating with other students, teachers, parents or experts in relation to school work;
- accessing online references such as dictionaries, encyclopaedias, etc.;
- researching and learning through the Department's e-learning environment.

The Queensland Department of Education, Training and Employment deems the following to be irresponsible use and behaviour by a student:

- use the IT resources in an unlawful manner
- download, distribute or publish offensive messages or pictures;
- insult, harass or attack others or use obscene or abusive language;
- deliberately waste printing and internet resources;
- damage any electronic devices, printers or the network equipment;
- commit plagiarism or violate copyright laws;
- use unsupervised internet chat;
- send chain letters or Spam e-mail (junk mail)
- access 3G/4G/5G networks during lesson time
- knowingly download viruses or any other programs capable of breaching the Department's networks security.

In addition to this Calamvale Community College states that:

- Users are responsible for the security, maintenance and integrity of their individually owned devices and their network accounts.
- Users are required to register their personally owned device/s using the Student Participation and Connectivity Request form, prior to connecting to the school network and to create a password to protect their account. This password should be difficult enough so as not to be guessed by other users and under no circumstances should passwords be divulged to any other user on the system. If users have any reason to suspect that their account security may have been compromised or tampered with, it should be reported immediately to Technical Support.
- Information dispatched from the school network is a reflection on how the global community perceives the school. All students using the systems are encouraged to show that they are positive ambassadors for Calamvale Community College. No obscene, inflammatory, racist, discriminatory or derogatory language should be used in electronic mail or any other form of network communication.
- Students using the system must not at any time attempt to access other computer systems, accounts or unauthorised network drives or files or to access other people's devices without their permission and without them present.
- Students must not record, photograph or film any students or school personnel without the express permission of the individual/s concerned and the supervising teacher.
- Students must get permission before copying files from another user. Copying files or passwords belonging to another user without their express permission may constitute plagiarism and/or theft.
- Students need to understand copying of software, information, graphics, or other data files may violate copyright laws without warning and be subject to prosecution from agencies to enforce such copyrights.
- The school will educate students regarding cyber bullying, safe Internet and email practices and health and safety regarding the physical use of electronic devices. Students have a responsibility to behave in line with these safe practices.
- Any inappropriate material will be removed from personally owned devices before bringing the devices to school and such material will not be shared with other students.
- It is recommended families are responsible for providing their own individual insurance on privately owned electronic devices, to assure to always have a working device.
- Consequences may be deemed necessary if students breach the ICT Responsible Use Policy.

Appropriate Use of Social Media

1. Calamvale Community College embraces the amazing opportunities that technology and the internet provide to students for learning, being creative and socialising online. Use of online communication and social media sites and apps can provide positive social development experiences through an opportunity to develop friendships and shape identities.
2. When used safely, social media sites and apps such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram can provide positive opportunities for social learning and development. However, inappropriate, or misguided, use can lead to negative outcomes for the user and others.
3. Calamvale Community College is committed to promoting the responsible and positive use of social media sites and apps.
4. No student of Calamvale Community College will face disciplinary action for simply having an account on Facebook or other social media site.
5. As is set out in Appendix 2 “Procedures for Preventing and Responding to Incidents of Bullying (including Cyberbullying), Harassment or Victimisation”, it is unacceptable for students to bully, harass or victimise another person whether within (School name’s) grounds or while online. Inappropriate online behaviours can have a negative impact on student learning and the good order and management of Calamvale Community College – whether those behaviours occur during or outside school hours.
6. This policy reflects the importance of students at Calamvale Community College engaging in appropriate online behaviour.

Role of Social Media

7. The majority of young people use social media sites and apps on a daily basis for school work, entertainment and to keep in contact with friends. Unfortunately, some young people misuse social media technologies and engage in cyberbullying.
8. Social media by its nature will result in the disclosure and sharing of personal information. By signing up for a social media account, users are providing their personal information.
9. Students need to remember that the internet is a free space and many social media sites and apps, like Twitter, have limited restrictions placed upon allowable content and regulated procedures for the removal of concerning posts.
10. Social media sites and apps are designed to share online content widely and rapidly. Once students place information and/or pictures online, they have little to no control over how that content is used.
11. The internet reaches a global audience. Even if students think that comments or photos have been deleted, there can be archived records of the material that will continue to be searchable into the future.
12. Inappropriate online behaviour has the potential to embarrass and affect students, others and the school for years to come.

Appropriate Use of Social Media

13. Students of Calamvale Community College are expected to engage in the appropriate use of social media. Specific examples of appropriate use of social media sites and apps include:
 - Ensuring that personal information, such as full name, address, phone number, school name and location or anyone else’s personal information, is not shared.
 - Thinking about what they want to say or post, and how it could be interpreted by others, before putting it online. Remember, once content is posted online you lose control over it. Students should not post content online that they would be uncomfortable saying or showing to their parents’ face or shouting in a crowded room.
 - Remembering that it can be difficult to work out whether messages typed on social media sites and apps are meant to be funny or sarcastic. Tone of voice and context is often lost which can lead to unintended consequences. If students think a message may be misinterpreted, they should be cautious and make the decision not to post it.

- Never provoking, or engaging with, another user who is displaying inappropriate or abusive behaviour. There is no need to respond to a cyberbully. Students should report cyberbullying concerns to a teacher and allow the teacher to record and deal with the online concern.
14. If inappropriate online behaviour impacts on the good order and management of Calamvale Community College, the school may impose disciplinary consequences for that behaviour regardless of whether the behaviour occurs during or outside of school hours.
 15. Disciplinary consequences could include suspension and/or exclusion. In serious cases of inappropriate online behaviour, the school may also make a report to the police for further investigation.
 16. Calamvale Community College will not become involved in concerns of cyberbullying or inappropriate online behaviour where the incident in question does not impact upon the good order and management of the school. For example, where cyberbullying occurs between a student of this school and a student of another school outside school hours. Such an incident will be a matter for parents and/or police to resolve.

Laws and Consequences of Inappropriate Online Behaviour and Cyberbullying

17. Inappropriate online behaviour may in certain circumstances constitute a criminal offence. Both the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth) and the Criminal Code Act 1899 (Qld) contain relevant provisions applicable to cyberbullying.
18. The Commonwealth Criminal Code outlines a number of criminal offences concerning telecommunications services. The most relevant offence for cyberbullying is “using a carriage service to menace, harass or cause offence to another person”.
19. The Queensland Criminal Code contains several applicable sections for cyberbullying. Potential relevant criminal offences are:
 - Unlawful stalking
 - Computer hacking and misuse
 - Possession of child exploitation material
 - Involving a child in making child exploitation material
 - Making child exploitation material
 - Distribution of child exploitation material
 - Criminal Defamation
20. There are significant penalties for these offences.
21. Calamvale Community College strives to create positive environments for all students at all times of the day, including while online. To help in achieving this goal, Calamvale Community College expects its students to engage in positive online behaviours.

Some examples of a minor breach:

Misuse of technological device at school by recording of friends, playing on the wrong App/Software.

An example of a major breach:

Recording of other’s inappropriate behaviour, recording staff

Some examples of a criminal breach:

Uploading videos and/or pictures involving the College or it’s students or staff from the College.

Use of Personal Technology Devices



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The Use of Personal Technology Devices* at School

This policy reflects the importance the school places on students displaying courtesy, consideration and respect for others whenever they are using personal technology devices.

Students are discouraged from bringing valuable personal technology devices such as cameras, smartphones or MP3 players to school as there is a risk of damage or theft. The College will not be held accountable for any damage, loss or theft of such devices.

However, the school recognises the prevalence and convenience of mobile technology and the necessity to allow students restricted use in the school environment to prepare them to be responsible digital citizens. Teachers, in accordance with the College's ePedagogy framework are encouraged to facilitate a curriculum focussed blended learning environment for their students. This on occasions may include the use of mobile phones.

Responsible use and appropriate etiquette by students may include:

- Ensuring phones are out of sight, switched off or on silent on assembly and in class unless instructed by a teacher.
- Appropriate use during class after permissions have been given by the teacher.
- Use at morning tea and lunch breaks and before/after school is permitted.

Irresponsible use and etiquette by students may include:

- Text messages containing obscene language and/or threats of violence that may amount to bullying and/or harassment or even stalking, and will subject the sender to discipline and possible referral to police. Students receiving such text messages at school, should ensure they keep the message as evidence and bring the matter to the attention of the school office.
- Inappropriate/illegal use of social media and/or internet (including bullying and cyberbullying) that infers negative connotations or brings about disrepute of the school name, staff within the school or other students. This includes breaches which occur out of school hours and/or are off campus.
- Recording inappropriate behaviours or incidents (such as vandalism, fighting, bullying, staged fighting or pranks etc) to disseminate to others (including distribution by phone or internet posting)
- Recording people and/or events without their knowledge or consent. This type of behaviour is misaligned with the College's respectful values and is a breach of personal privacy/trust.
- Even where consent is obtained for such recording, the school will not tolerate images or sound captured by personal technology devices on the school premises or elsewhere being disseminated to others, if it is done for the purpose of causing embarrassment to individuals or the school, for the purpose of bullying[1], including racial and sexual harassment, or where without such intent a reasonable person would conclude that such outcomes may have or will occur.

- Students must not record images/voice anywhere that recording would not reasonably be considered appropriate (e.g. in change rooms, toilets or any other place where a reasonable person would expect to be afforded privacy).
- Recording or dissemination of images that are considered indecent (such as nudity or sexual acts involving children). This behaviour is against the law and if detected by the school will result in a referral to the police. In such cases police may take possession of such devices for their investigation and students and parents will be advised to contact Queensland Police Service (QPS) directly.

In addition to the policy, students should note:

Assumption of cheating

Personal technology devices may not be taken into or used by students at exams or during class assessment unless clearly permitted by staff. Staff will assume students in possession of such devices during exams or assessments are cheating. Disciplinary action will be taken against any student who is caught using a personal technology device to cheat during exams or assessments.

Recording Private Conversations and the Invasion of Privacy Act 1971

It is important that all members of the school community understand that under the Invasion of Privacy Act 1971, 'a person is guilty of an offence against this Act if the person uses a listening device to overhear, record, monitor or listen to a private conversation'. It is also an offence under the Act for a person who has overheard, recorded, monitored or listened to a conversation to which s/he is not a party to publish or communicate the substance or meaning of the conversation to others.

Special Circumstances Arrangement

Students who require the use of a personal assistive technology device in circumstances that would contravene this policy (for example to assist with a medical condition or other disability or for a special project) should negotiate a special circumstances arrangement with the Deputy Principal or Principal.

Inappropriate behaviour outside of school hours

Students may receive disciplinary consequences for bullying or cyberbullying or other inappropriate online behaviour that occurs out of school hours, and affects the good order and management of the school.

- *Personal Technology Devices include, but are not limited to the following devices; portable gaming devices, the iPhone, iPod, iPod Touch or iPad, Tamagotchi® and similar games, laptop computers, PDAs, Blackberries®, cameras and/or voice recording devices (whether or not integrated with a mobile phone or MP3 player), mobile telephones and devices of a similar nature.*

Misuse of personal or school technological devices will result in consequences as outlined in the Responsible Behaviour Plan.



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THIS IS A WORKING DOCUMENT AND MAY BE UPDATED
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Newest version will be available form the College website.

A message will be communicated via the newsletter and social
media sites when amendments are made.