



## **2025 iPad Terms of Use and Participation**

### ***iPad Security at Algester State School***

1. Students keep their iPad in their bags before and after school.
2. Devices are kept in their classrooms during breaks. Every reasonable step will be taken to ensure doors are locked when teachers are not in the classroom.
3. Students are educated on how to look after their device, around manual handling and storage to keep them safe.
4. Content on devices is kept safe through the rigorous setting up procedures deployed by the school. It is a parental responsibility to ensure that devices are set up according to this procedure. Spot checks are carried out on devices to maintain a high standard of compliance with setting up procedures.
5. With the use of a passcode and following the correct setup procedures the desirability of iPad for potential thieves is low because the device cannot be accessed by unauthorised users. It cannot be reset without the required security code. This information is known by Apple, Online stores (like eBay and Gumtree) and Pawn Shops and Second Hand Stores. Devices will not be usable by anyone but the owner.
6. Teachers monitor and supervise the use of iPad to keep children safe. It is expected that parents will assume this responsibility at home.
7. Network filtering is set to high through education Queensland. In the unlikely event that inappropriate material is accessed students are taught about how to shut this down and inform their teacher immediately. Students who attempt to access inappropriate content are dealt with under measures under the school's Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students. Content filtering at home is a parental responsibility.
8. Schools are generally safe places and the only visitors to the site are known to us (as caregivers) or they are signed in at the office and wear identification stickers. Staff alert Administration if suspicious or unauthorised people are on the school grounds.
9. As the majority of our students have a device (85-90%), students are well aware of the need to protect devices. As a consequence of such a high uptake of the BYOD program, students and staff show considerable respect and consideration towards others and their property and are likely to report any suspicious activity.
10. The ultimate responsibility for the care and maintenance of iPad lies with their owner and not with the school. This is a general practice amongst schools that allow Bring Your Own Devices.
11. Due to iPad OS and updates to the security and settings of Apple devices we consistently review the security and restrictions on all devices in our school.