

## Ko Te Kura Tuarua O Hokonui

## Junior School BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)

At Gore High School, we aim to provide opportunities for students to develop 21st Century skills by using devices for their learning.

We first introduced BYOD at Gore High School in 2016 with a one class trial and have gradually increased uptake until today, where all our Year 9 students have devices. In 2020 we will have all Junior students using devices for their learning.

At Gore High School we use devices to allow our students to engage with their learning in a personalised way.

Benefits to our students include being able to:

- Communicate their ideas in a creative way
- Work collaboratively with their peers
- Monitor their own progress, receive feedback and improve work easily
- Access a wide range of knowledge and information
- Learn using engaging interactive activities
- Access current information and data to solve real-world issues
- Develop skills in digital fluency and citizenship
- Create, not just be consumers of technology
- Access lesson content and resources anytime, anywhere.

If you have any questions about devices, please contact Amy Christie (Assistant Principal) on achristie@gore-high.school.nz

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