ALDRIDGE STATE HIGH SCHOOL BYOx

School Software on BYOD Devices

This document is designed to answer questions that parents and guardians may have regarding applications and shortcuts provided on BYOD devices by the school. All applications and shortcuts provided are for educational purposes only.

The following is a complete list of applications and shortcuts and their purpose.

Shortcuts:

- Student Email
- Sora link to the Education QLD's online eBook collection of 50,000 books.
- Functional Solutions link to the school's library collection at school.
- Daymap link to the school's online communication platform.
- ClickView link to the school's online digital curriculum content.

Applications:

- BYOD allows the device to connect to the school's BYOD network at school.
- My Prints connects to the school network to allow access to printers and to show students their current print credits.
- Overdrive for Windows this provides an eReader to read our eBooks.
- Firefox internet browser required to display Daymap.
- Ab Tutor application to allow teachers to interact with students at school.

The above applications do not impact the device when it is not connected to the school network. It is also important to note that students can only connect to the internet at school through the BYOD application. This provides filtered internet access and blocks access to programs such as YouTube, Microsoft Groove, torrent downloaders, and any site that Education Queensland considers a risk to the student or our network.

The school has no ability to control what sites, add-ons, or applications students' access when not at school. It is important that students understand the risk of accessing certain websites. The school has delivered an Induction session to all year 10 students regarding use of their BYOD device and responsible Digital Citizenship. Both of these presentations can be accessed from the Computer and Internet page on the school's website.

If you have any further questions please email our computer technician: <u>byoxsupport@aldridgeshs.eq.edu.au</u>