



Technology at Heights

Primary School

Teachers make full use of interactive projectors in each classroom to broaden and enrich teaching on all topics. Individually, students have access to a 1:1 iPad program from Prep to Year 6. iPads are for use in the classroom only, at teacher discretion.

Secondary School

Years 7-12 participate in our school-supplied device program. Students will receive a new device in Years 7 and 10, or upon entry into the Secondary School. Lockers are available for all secondary students and it is expected that devices will be stored and locked in lockers when not in use.

As personal access to technology is integral to the educational process, all students from Years 7-12 are required to bring their school-issued device for use in classrooms.

For the students' safety, 3G or 4G functionality on any device, such as personal hot spots, SIM cards, smart watches that have any communication capability and mobile broadband dongles are not permitted at Heights College. Students will be able to access the internet on their permitted device only through the school Wi-Fi network. Student interactions with all technology is detailed further in our Policy, available at [Technology User Policy V4 11 August 2020.pdf \(heights.qld.edu.au\)](https://heights.qld.edu.au/Technology_User_Policy_V4_11_August_2020.pdf)

Aligning with our Christian values, we actively promote and encourage safe and responsible use of all technology and connectivity, and work to prepare our students to be wise and discerning users. We encourage parents to support this teaching at home by implementing simple actions:

- Ensure every device is used in an open area that can be monitored.
- Regularly inspect your child's device.
- Implement appropriate consequences for misuse.
- Implement content filtering or parental restrictions – time, content, and disable access to keywords / websites.
- Ensure a healthy balance between on and off-screen time.
- Know, and regularly check, your child's passwords.

Responsibilities

It is an expectation that students follow the guidelines for school-supplied devices:

- Laptops are to remain in the plastic case.
- Laptops are to be transported in the school-supplied bag when moving between classrooms and to and from home.
- During breaks, students must store laptops securely in their locker.
- Laptops are to be picked up by the base and not the screen
- When closing, ensure no items are left between the keyboard and screen, including paper.
- Laptops must be closed before moving.
- Laptops must be treated with care at all times.