Application for Laptop Loan for students attending UHS

Student Name: ___________________________ Year Group: __________

Parent/Carer Name: ______________________ Phone: _______________

Will you require this loan as a permanent loan?

Yes/No (Please circle) If no please indicate how long you will require this loan: _______

- We have read the Laptop Loan Charter.
- We understand our responsibilities regarding the use of the laptop and the internet.
- In signing below, we acknowledge that we understand and agree to the Laptop Loan Charter.
- We understand that we accept responsibility for any costs associated with the repair or replacement if caused by any negligent act.
- We understand that failure to comply with the Laptop Loan Charter could result in loss of future loan permission.

Signature of student: ______________________ date: / /

Signature of parent/carer: __________________ date: / /

Head Teacher Teaching & Learning: __________________ date: / /
What is BYOD?

Bring your own device (BYOD) refers to technology models where students bring a personally owned device to school for learning. A personally owned device is any technology device brought into the school and owned by a student (or the student’s family), staff or guest. **Laptop computers** are the UHS preferred devices for all students as they have the capability to run most software programs required at school.

Why is UHS a BYOD school?

It is widely acknowledged that technology plays a huge role in students' everyday lives and should, therefore, be an integral part of their learning. At UHS, classrooms are embedded with the BYOD initiative to encourage our 21st Century students to build their capacity to become active, collaborative, and self-motivated global learners.

What device do students need to bring?

If your child already has a laptop, we encourage them to bring it to school. However, if you are looking at purchasing a new device, we strongly encourage that a laptop is purchased as it has more functionality than a tablet.

Which brand should I purchase?

UHS is not recommending any device to be purchased. For more information on devices that have been tried and tested at our school, view the information on the school website: