

# **Thomas Telford School**



## **Acceptable Use Statement**

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## **Acceptable Use / Bring Your Own Device Considerations for Staff**

Thomas Telford School recognises that many staff choose to access school information from their own devices.

Any member of staff wishing to do this must be aware that they have a direct personal responsibility for ensuring that the device they choose to use has the benefit of encryption, that is above and beyond a simple password protection.

Staff must ensure that personal devices such as mobile smart phones, tablets and other portable electronic equipment are set to lock and only open with encrypted passcodes to prevent unauthorised access.

School will support and enable staff to ensure that their devices are compliant.

**If any member of staff uses a device without these safeguards in place it will be regarded a disciplinary breach if data is unlawfully accessed by a third party.**

Encryption protection will be available for staff and suitable advice provided.