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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Bring Your Own Device - Sixth Form Student Connectivity at Berwick Academy

You may be aware that we have been working on improvements in Berwick Academy's IT infrastructure for our students, including providing external access to their school network drives and school resources.

This has entailed a significant investment of time and resources, in order to upgrade existing systems and network components.

We are now able to offer network connectivity to students on their own devices in the Sixth Form Study Areas. Students also have access to a web portal, 'Magellan', which allows access to their files from PCs/Tablets with an internet connection. Logon details for Magellan have been sent to students' school email addresses.

In respect of wireless network connectivity, I enclose a copy of the Acceptable User Policy (AUP) for wireless access at Berwick Academy. Please ensure that both you and your child read the policy and sign it. Once students have returned their AUP, they will be given access to the wireless network on their own device. Any student misusing the wireless connectivity will be subject to sanctions, as outlined in the AUP. Please note, any devices are brought in at the students own risk. Berwick Academy will not be held liable for any loss, damage or theft to property.

If you have any questions relating to this, please contact me via email: flanagans@berwickacademy.co.uk

Yours faithfully

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