

Prince of Peace

Agile Digital Learning Strategy

BYOD Specifications for Years 3-12

From Year 3, students are required to bring their own devices to school. Their primary device must be a laptop or a dual function notebook (i.e. it can be both a touch screen and a laptop). Senior Campus students may bring multiple devices, however, Junior Campus students are only allowed a laptop or notebook.

We recommend a slimline wireless enabled device suitable for web-based research, taking class notes and producing extended responses. If purchasing a new computer, size of screen, weight, performance, and battery life are all important issues. Please note that students are not able to recharge computers at school.

Specifications:

Students will need a windows based laptop or Apple Mac laptop that:

- Can support Windows 10,
- Has a 6+ hour battery life, and
- Has a screen size of at least 10 inches.

Accessory requirements for all devices are minimal:

- Purchase of a replacement battery after the second year may be necessary as battery life does deteriorate over time.
- A padded carry bag or sleeve is essential. Lightweight headphones or bud earphones are necessary. Junior Campus students may purchase these through their booklist.
- It is strongly recommended that families purchase an extended warranty for their devices and consider virus protection software for their devices

Please note: The College provides Microsoft 365 (for all Year 3-12 students) which include word processor, spreadsheet and presentation software.

Please note: This document should be read in conjunction with the Agile Digital Strategy Booklet available on the [website](http://www.princeofpeace.qld.edu.au/learning/information-technology) or at <http://www.princeofpeace.qld.edu.au/learning/information-technology>.