

BYOD Laptop Program 2026

Years 6-12



An initiative of
the College's
Agile Digital
Learning
Strategy

Enabling true contemporary
learning in the classroom,
outside and at home





Specifications for Years 6-12, 2026

Students will need either a Windows based laptop (running Windows 11 or higher) or an Apple Mac Laptop (running the iOS 12 or higher).

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

Laptop specifications are as follows:

- Has a minimum hard drive storage capacity to 256 GB as students will be encouraged to save to OneDrive.
- Has a minimum memory capacity of 8 GB, however, a higher memory capacity is recommended for Technology and Design students.
- Has a minimum battery life of 6 hours.
- Includes a screen size of at least 11 inches/ ~28cm.

Software

The College provides Microsoft Office 365 for all students from Years 3-12. This includes word processor, spreadsheet and presentation software. This in turn enables students to install Microsoft Office 365 applications on their BYOD device for free.

Accessory Requirements are as follows:

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- A replacement battery may be necessary as battery life does deteriorate over time.
- A padded carry bag or sleeve is essential.
- Lightweight headphones or bud earphones are required.

Chrome books are not permitted as they are not compatible with NAPLAN, Adobe and Autodesk software.

It is strongly recommended that families purchase an extended warranty for their devices and consider virus protection software.

Nurturing their God-given potential.

