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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 either a Windows based laptop (running **Win10**) or Apple Mac laptop (running latest **Mac OS**) that:

- Has a minimum of 128 GB hard drive storage capacity
- Has a minimum of 4 GB memory
- Has a minimum 6 hour battery life
- Has a screen size of at least 11 inches

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

Accessory requirements for all devices are minimal:

- 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 necessary. Junior Campus students may purchase these through their booklist.

Please note: The College provides Microsoft Office 365 (for all Year 3-12 students) which includes word processor, spreadsheet and presentation software. This in turn enables students to install Microsoft Office 2016 Pro Plus onto their BYOD device for free.

This document should be read in conjunction with the Agile Digital Learning Strategy booklet.

Devices can be purchased, along with our school uniform, at The School Locker (North Lakes).

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