Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program 2020 Update

Consistent with 2019 requirements communicated previously, in 2020 we will be continuing our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program.

Students within Foundation to Year 6 are required to bring an iPad. Students Years 7 to Year 12 will bring their own laptop. The open nature of the laptop program allows for the selection and purchase of a device that best meets both the functional and financial priorities of each family. Whilst the laptop program is not compulsory, it is desirable that students have access to a device when required.

Hardware Specifications	
Operating System	Apple iOS 13 or later
Storage	Minimum 16GB Recommended 32GB or greater
Supported Devices	12.9-inch iPad Pro (2nd generation) 12.9-inch iPad Pro (1st generation)
	10.5-inch iPad Pro 9.7-inch iPad Pro 11-inch iPad Pro
	iPad (7th generation) iPad (6th generation) iPad (5th generation)
	iPad Air 3 iPad Air 2 iPad mini 4
	*At the time of writing, these are the devices that support iOS 12 or later
Warranty/Insurance	Devices purchased within Australia will come with a 1 Year Manufacturer
	Warranty from the supplier by default, and you may be entitled to additional
	coverages through consumer law and should be aware of your rights.
	At the point of purchase, we recommend asking about AppleCare+ for iPad
	which would provide you with up to two years of additional hardware
	coverage, including up to two incidents of Accidental Damage – very
	important for when those unfortunate little accidents do happen.

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Hardware Specifications	
Form Factor	Laptops, tablets or convertible devices are permitted provided a physical
	keyboard is available to allow for sufficient typing speed
	Devices should also have a headphone jack, webcam, microphone and WiFi
Weight	Devices should weigh less than 2kg
Screen Size	Minimum 11.6" Display Maximum of 15.6" recommended
Operating System	Microsoft Windows 10 or later
	Apple MacOS 10.15 Catalina or later (note: upgrade from old versions is free)
CPU	Minimum Intel i3 or equivalent Recommended Intel i5 or greater
Memory (RAM)	Minimum 4GB Recommended 8GB or greater
Storage	Minimum 128GB Recommended 256GB or greater
	*Always ask for Solid State Drive (SSD) Storage for increased performance
Battery Life	Minimum 6 Hour Battery Life Recommended 8 Hour or Greater Battery Life
Warranty/Insurance	Devices purchased within Australia will come with a 1 Year Manufacturer
	Warranty from the supplier by default, and you may be entitled to additional
	coverages through consumer law and should be aware of your rights.
	We recommend purchasing extended coverage policies with your device, to
	ensure you can get the most out of your device over its lifetime for your child.
	Recommended Warranty Coverage: 3 Years
	Recommended Accidental Damage Protection Coverage: 3 Years
	*Ensure your coverage policies allow for onsite repairs, not mail-in repairs
	*Determine if there is an excess payable for a claim, varies between suppliers
	*Check if your extended device warranty covers the battery, not all do

Additional information regarding the BYOD Program may be distributed throughout the year as information updates, ensuring we stay ahead of the latest developments and best practices.