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Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy

Information for Year 6 – 7 Transition

All students are expected to bring an approved digital device to school.

The guidelines and rules for school use of devices have been planned so that students may use them in a safe and orderly environment during class time.

- BYOD digital devices are the individual student's responsibility to look after and to maintain.
- A record of ALL approved devices and student details will be kept on file. This will include student's name and homegroup/form, device type, serial number, and the Mac address. This record will be kept by the ICT technical staff.
- The device is for the use of the owner. Any sharing is at the owner's discretion.
- Any updating of purchased software will be the responsibility of the owner.
- Backing up of files is the responsibility of the owner.
- All devices should be insured against theft and damage by the parent/guardian.
- Kyneton High School accepts no responsibility or liability for damage, loss, or repair of these devices.
- The use of VPN software is strictly prohibited on the school network.

Acceptable devices

- Windows Netbooks or Laptops
- MacBook's

Recommended Specifications

- Device to be less than 3 years old
- Minimum Screen size of 12"
- Minimum 128GB SSD (256 SSD recommended)
- Minimum 4GB RAM (8GB Highly recommended)
- Battery Life 8hrs
- Device must have a physical keyboard

Approved Operating Systems

- Windows 10 Home or Pro (**Note: Windows 10S is not supported**)
- Mac OSX
- Devices must be kept up to date

Required Applications

- Office suites – containing Word Processing, Spreadsheet & Presentation functions (Note: Microsoft Office 365 Suite is available from the school at no cost)
- Antivirus
- Web browser – Safari, Firefox, Google Chrome and/or Microsoft Edge

Learning with Technology BYOD order portal

<https://www.orderportal.com.au/Welcome?ofid=1589&eid=690>