

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) – Why?

Advantages of BYOD

BYOD allows students to bring their own computing device to all of their classes. Students can bring a device of their choice (laptop, tablet etc) and connect to the school network, access programs and the Internet, print and save their work to the school's server from home or at school 24/7.

The advantage of a BYOD strategy is that it provides students with the flexibility of having their own device, one with which they are comfortable and familiar and also suits their home requirements.

Traditional computing rooms only allow students limited access to Information and Communication Technology (ICT), where we know that students with BYOD will access it 80% of the time out of the classroom.

We are teaching students in the 21st Century and educating them for a changing world of work or further education. The skills demanded by employers require our students to be able to work collaboratively and engage effectively with a range of technological devices in a connected world. Latest research supports our decision to enable students to use their own device at school as well as at home.



Technology is a tool, NOT a learning outcome. It is a vital tool in allowing students to develop 21st Century Learning Skills of critical and creative thinking, collaboration, communication, global awareness, cultural literacy thinking. It can be used by students to co-construct knowledge collaboratively with their peers which have been shown to improve student learning outcomes. It also allows for a student centred learning environment where inquiry and authentic learning are emphasised.

Students (whose families are experiencing financial hardship) will have access to the remaining school laptop fleet which exist from the Digital Education Revolution (DER) funding four years ago.

IT Support

If students need any help with login, computer issues, or support in connecting to our BYOD network, they are encouraged see the helpful staff in the IT office in the Heritage Building at any time.