

Dear Parents

Access to technology is vital in a future-focused learning environment and we have a strong and ongoing commitment to 21st century teaching and learning excellence.

It is for this reason that we have implemented a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program for students. The BYOD initiative encourages students to bring their own notebook/tablet to school each day. This will ensure that our students are well placed to benefit from learning in an “informative technology rich” learning environment.

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

Only devices meeting the minimum specifications provided by the College will be able to be connected to the College network. Access to the network allows access to the internet and other network facilities. We have not specified a brand of tablet required as this is parent/guardian choice, however the device must have the following minimum specifications to enable the best educational outcomes and connection to the College network:

- A minimum of Windows 8.1 (NOT Windows RT)
- A minimum of 4GB RAM
- Long battery life
- Robust carry case
- USB port or wireless external hard drive
- Optional – touch screen with stylus

REQUIRED SOFTWARE TO BE INSTALLED

- Microsoft Office 365 ProPlus for Students
Office 365 Education is a collection of services that allows you to create, edit, collaborate and share schoolwork. For Department of Education students, it currently consists of Outlook on the web, email, calendar, contacts and tasks, and ProPlus - downloadable software applications such as Word, PowerPoint and Excel.

More information can be found on the Department of Education’s website:

<http://det.wa.edu.au/curriculum/support/ocs/detcms/navigation/developing-student-digital-literacies/office-365-education---digital-collaboration-and-creation/>

- Google Chrome
- Adobe Reader
- Adobe Flashplayer
- Adobe Shockwave player
- Java
- Microsoft Silverlight

Please note that other free software or Apps may be required to be installed at a later date.

Yours sincerely



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