

CDSC BYOD PROGRAM DETAILS AND REQUIREMENTS

Students will be able to bring their own Windows and Mac Laptops to the school to use.

A suggested pilot of the program will begin with Year 7 and the Year 12's in 2018.

Once the pilot is complete and assessed, we will roll this out to a single year level and then slowly expand to other year levels. The school goal is to make BYOD compulsory for all students in Years 7 to 12 by 2020.

Option 1

Parent purchases new device from the supplier Edunet outlined below.

This is a reputable company that has been tested and approved by Department of Education.

The College has no formal relationship with this vendor and receives no financial benefit if you choose to purchase from this vendor.

To access the Edunet portal go to: <https://cdsc.technologyportal.com.au/> (Access Code: CDSC)

Option 2

Students bring an existing device from home that meets our specifications (as listed below)

Device Requirements:

-Screen Size must be above 10 inches and no more than 16 inch.

-Laptop must be able to hold charge for the entire day (we will not support charging during school).

-Mobile telephones are not considered suitable devices and will not be connected to the school's wireless network.

PC:

-Must have Windows 7 or newer installed.

-Must have Antivirus software installed and up to date, software can be provided by the college or downloaded from the eduSTAR software catalogue.

MAC:

-Must have OSX/macOS version 10.7 or above installed.

-Must have Antivirus software installed and up to date, software can be provided by the college or downloaded from the eduSTAR software catalogue.

Further Recommendations:

- Protective cover and or carry case.

-Covered by a warranty

-Accidental Damage Insurance

Laptop screens are the most commonly damaged component and are often more expensive to replace than the cost of the insurance.

Library and Trolley Netbooks

Students who do not own their own computer or have one in repair can borrow a laptop for the period/day from the library, or a Trolley of laptops may be available.

Process at School:

Connection to the school Wireless and Network will be installed at the school in the first Term, a schedule will be given to the houses how this will be implemented, and what days and which classes. Documentation will be handed out to the students for this process.

What should parents do now?

If you would like your child to participate in the BYOD Program for 2018, complete the following:

1. Purchase a laptop/netbook that meets College requirements, if you have an existing laptop/netbook check that it meets College requirements.
2. Read the Microsoft Office 365 Education Privacy Information sheet.
 - a. Only sign if you **DO NOT** want your child to have access to Office 365
3. Ensure your laptop/netbook has suitable warranty and or insurance.
4. Ensure your child has a suitable lock for their locker and a protective case.
5. Once BYOD is available for the appropriate year level, students should bring in their Laptop/Netbook and collect the Setup Information Guide from our IT Office to connect to the school network.
6. Return school liability statement.
7. Students to commence bringing their device to every class.