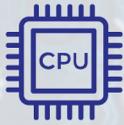


BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD)

As part of our school's BYOD program, all students starting from Year 7 are required to bring their own computing device to school daily.

To ensure your child has the best learning experience and that the device remains effective for several years, we recommend a Windows notebook or Apple MacBook with the following minimum specifications:



PROCESSOR

Intel Core i5 or AMD Ryzen 5 (or better)



SCREEN SIZE

13 inches or larger, with a resolution of at least 1920 x 1080



RAM

8 GB (16GB preferred)



CONNECTIVITY

WiFi 5 (802.11ac) or better, Bluetooth 4.0 or better

STORAGE

256 GB SSD (Solid State Drive)



OPERATING SYSTEM

Windows 10/11 or macOS 12 Monterey (or newer)



WEIGHT

1Lightweight & portable for daily carrying



BATTERY LIFE

Minimum of 8 hours



PORTS

At least one USB-A and one USB-C port

Additional Recommendations:



PROTECTIVE CASE

To safeguard against accidental damage.



INSURANCE

Consider insuring the device to cover potential loss or damage.

Note: Higher specification laptops are available and may offer additional performance benefits, but they are not required for school use.

CHOOSING A DEVICE

What model should I buy?

The choice is yours. While many parents opt for Windows laptops, most devices will work well with our school's network. You can source devices from various suppliers. Two suppliers that may assist in choosing the right device are:

JB Hi-Fi Education

School Code: kelmscottshsbyod

Phone: 1300 730 548

Email: byodsupport@jbhifi.com.au

Winthrop Australia

Phone: 08 6185 4200

Email: sales.wa@winaust.com.au

Both suppliers offer flexible payment plans.

If these options don't suit your situation, consider purchasing a refurbished laptop. Many reputable resellers offer affordable refurbished laptops that are suitable for school use.

INSURANCE & PROTECTION

Both JB Hi-Fi Education and Winthrop Australia offer insurance and accidental damage coverage for devices purchased through them. We strongly recommend purchasing a protective case and considering insurance to protect your investment. For more information, visit MoneySmart.

USING AN EXISTING DEVICE

If you already have a notebook computer at home, your child can bring it to school as long as it meets the minimum specifications, has a good battery life, and is portable enough for daily use. Windows computers, iPads, and Surface tablets are among the devices students are currently using.

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Microsoft Office 365 is free for all Department of Education students.

To install it:

1. Go to Microsoft 365 and select "Sign in."
2. Use the following credentials:

Username: studentname.surname@student.education.wa.edu.au

Password: Same password your child uses to access the school Wi-Fi.

SUPPORT FOR DEVICE ISSUES

If your child's device has a software or hardware issue, our ICT staff and library staff are available to provide basic support. For more complex issues, they can guide you to the appropriate solution.

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Students are expected to bring their device to every lesson, carrying it like any other essential learning tool.