

# BYOD 2018

The BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) implementation for 2018 will require all students to bring a computer to the school. The recommended devices are:

1. Chromebook - This is suitable for entry level, but may require a replacement to a Windows notebook or a Macbook in senior school for use in design rich subjects.
2. Macbook
3. Windows notebook - A Windows 10 is preferable, and upgrading a Windows 7 to Windows 10 is encouraged. For security reasons lower versions of Windows is strongly advised against.

The minimum specification requirements are:

1. 4GB of memory for a Windows notebook and a Macbook; 2GB of memory for a Chromebook
2. At least 5 hours of battery life
3. 10-inch screen size
4. Anti-virus software for a Windows notebook and a Macbook - A free version can be opted for as long as it is setup to regularly install virus definition updates.
5. Carry case or protective cover suitable for a backpack or carried separately

We have discussed the requirements of our school with the following retailers. However, you will need to explore their offers carefully in order to get the best value possible when purchasing a device for your child.

1. Cyclone Computers - <http://byod.cyclone.co.nz/otagogirlshigh>  
Username: otagogirlshigh  
Password: OGHS41Te
2. Harvey Norman - <http://docs.harveynorman.school.nz/>  
Retrieval Code: CMP-01245-S0N8
3. Noel Leeming
  - a. [For Chromebooks](#)
  - b. [For Windows notebook](#)

The school's insurance policy does not cover individual student property. You are advised to purchase insurance to cover your child's computer or include the device in your contents policy.

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