



BYOD

Bring Your Own Device

Recommended Devices

- Windows Notebook – Only a Windows 10 version is acceptable. For security reasons lower versions of Windows is strongly advised against.
- Macbook
- Chromebook – suitable for entry level, but in senior school may need to upgrade to a Windows notebook or Macbook for use in design rich subjects.

Recommended Specifications

- Minimum 4GB, but preferably 8GB, of memory for a Windows notebook and a Macbook; 2GB of memory for a Chromebook
- Minimum 2.6 GHz CPU speed for a Windows notebook or Macbook
- Avoid a Celeron processor, if purchasing a Windows notebook.
- Minimum 10-inch screen size
- At least 5 hours of battery life – Bringing the power adaptor to school is advisable.
- Carry case/protective cover – A hard carry case for a Chromebook, which is prone to screen damage, is recommended.
- Anti-virus software - A free version can be opted for as long as it is set up to regularly install virus definition updates.

If you wish to purchase a device that has higher specifications than those suggested, please feel free to do so.

Suppliers

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

Cyclone Computers <http://byod.cyclone.co.nz/otagogirlshigh>

Username: otagogirlshigh

Password: OGHS41Te

Noel Leeming <https://www.noelleeming.co.nz/byod-toolkit>

Harvey Norman <http://www.harveynorman.co.nz>

Insurance

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

Need Help?

If you have any further questions regarding BYOD please feel free to contact:

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