



# Bring Your Own Device

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**St Paul's Catholic College bring your own device (BYOD) program is to provide students with the opportunity for more personalised learning by having access to technology both at home and at school. This program will promote individual and differentiated learning for each student from Year 7 to Year 12**



## What devices can students bring to school?

The BYOD model provides choice and flexibility for our students. All students are expected to bring their own computing device to school every day. The school makes recommendations as to the device specifications that your laptop or tablet will need.

### Device Specifications:

<b>Screen Size:</b>	11-inch to 14-inch
<b>Operating System:</b>	Microsoft Windows 10 or 11 Home/Pro Mac (OSX) version 11 (Big Sur) or newer
<b><u>Suitable for Years 7–9</u></b>	
<b>CPU:</b>	Intel Pentium Gold, Intel i3, i5 or AMD Ryzen 3/5
<b>Storage:</b>	64GB or higher Solid State Drive (SSD)
<b>Memory:</b>	4GB minimum
<b><u>Suitable for Years 10–12</u></b>	
<b>CPU:</b>	Intel Core i5 or i7
<b>Storage:</b>	128GB or higher Solid State Drive (SSD)
<b>Memory:</b>	8GB or more
<b>Wireless connectivity:</b>	Devices must have 5Ghz 802.11n or better support Wi-Fi 6, Wi-Fi 5, Dual Band, 802.11ac, 802.11ax
<b>Battery Life:</b>	Advertised battery life of at least 6 hours
<b>Microsoft Office 365:</b>	Is available <u>free of charge</u> to all students. Installed via the MNConnect website
<b>Antivirus:</b>	<b>Microsoft Security Essentials</b> is built into Windows 10. There is no need to purchase a separate one.
<b>Case or Bag:</b>	We recommend a robust protective case or sleeve

## ***Windows 10 & 11 in S mode***

Most retailers are selling laptops with Windows 10 or 11 in S mode as the pre-installed operating system. The OS is locked down to a state where the user is unable to install any programs.

This version of Windows is not supported with our BYOD program. However, you can choose to switch out of S mode at no extra charge. If you need assistance, please see IT support in the Student Hub.

## ***Warranty & Accidental Damage Protection***

Most devices will include a 2years standard warranty period which will cover any hardware defects. It does not cover broken screens, broken cases from being dropped or if liquid is spilt on the device.

Retailers can provide an extended warranty period and/or accidental damage protection as an additional cost at the time of purchasing your device.

## ***Please Note***

Android, IOS, Linux and Chromebook operating systems are not supported with our BYOD program. Our school supports the Microsoft Windows environment and programs designed to run on Windows 10 & 11 OS.

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