



BYOD Program



Randwick High School implements “Bring Your Own Device” (BYOD) i.e. Laptop, or tablet for students in all years.

The BYOD program requires all students to bring their own computing device to school each day. This personal computing device does need to meet the Device specifications that are recommended by the school.

The device specifications identify the minimum system requirements/hardware specifications for student devices and also offer guidance on some suggested makes and models so that parents are fully informed about requirements to ensure that each students BYOD enhances their learning.

- The personal device should be brought to school every school day and be used solely by the student throughout the school day.
- Students and parents are responsible for ensuring the device brought to school meets all the requirements of the **Device Specifications**. A device which does not meet the specifications will not be permitted access to school networks or services.
- Prior to bringing a personal device for the first time, students and their parents must read and sign the BYOD User Agreement which sets out the responsibilities and expectations for use of the personal device at Randwick High School.
- Students must then use their device in accordance with the Department of Education’s Cyber policy and their **BYOD User Agreement**.

What do I need to do now?

- **Before Term 1 2025** – Purchase a BYOD Device that meets the school’s requirements.
- **Week 2** – Complete BYOD User Agreement form on School Bytes.
- **Week 3** – Bring your device to school. Year 7 students will be provided with their DoE emails during this week and students will be given instructions on how to access your Student Portal and Email.



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Device Specifications

The BYOD Program requires all students in Years 7-12 to bring their own computing device to school each day. This personal computing device does need to meet **Device Specifications** that are recommended by the school and listed below.

The device specifications:

- identify the minimum system requirements/hardware specifications for student devices
- offer guidance on some suggested makes and models so that parents are fully informed about requirements.

While all devices identified meet the minimum system requirements/hardware specifications, the school strongly recommends that students **choose a laptop** to ensure that their BYOD maximises their learning experiences.

Device Type	<u>Windows Laptop</u>	<u>Mac Laptop</u>	<u>Windows Tablet</u>	<u>iPad Tablet</u>
Operating System	Windows Eleven	OS X 10.15 or higher	Windows Eleven	iPadOS 13.0 or higher
Wireless	Dual Band Wifi with support for 5GHz 802.11n or higher	Dual Band Wifi with support for 5GHz 802.11n or higher	Dual Band Wifi with support for 5GHz 802.11n or higher	Dual Band Wifi with support for 5GHz 802.11n or higher
Min Screen Size	7"	7"	7"	7"
Storage Capacity	256 GB SSD	256 GB SSD	64 GB	64 GB
RAM	8 GB	8 GB	4 GB	4 GB
Maximum Device Age	3 years	3 years	3 years	3 years
Minimum Battery Life	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours
Required Accessories	Protective case/cover Headphones	Protective case/cover Headphones	Protective case/cover Headphones	Protective case/cover Headphones
Other Requirements	Up-to-date Antivirus (for example Windows Defender)		Up-to-date Antivirus (for example Windows Defender)	
Suitable Device Example	HP 245 G10 14" AMD Ryzen 3 www.hp.com/au-en/shop/byod-store	MacBook Air www.apple.com/au-hed/shop	Microsoft Surface Pro www.microsoft.com/en-au/surface	iPad www.apple.com/au-hed/shop

Important Notes: The DoE wireless network installed in high schools only operates on the 5GHz 802.11n/ac/ax standards and it is therefore imperative that your device's WiFi is "Dual Band".