

Bring Your Own Device



Laptop program

Indooroopilly State High School students provide their own laptop for learning. Laptops will need to meet specific requirements in order to be connected to the school network. Please see specifications below.

Joining the program

An annual parental contribution of \$16 applies for the BYOx program. This is payable at the start of each school year. Students new to the scheme will also need to complete the [BYOx CHARTER](#). The annual fee contributes to the following items:

- Licence for Adobe Creative Suite
- Hot Swap pool for limited loan when BYOx device is non-functional

BYOx Devices Minimum Specifications

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What devices / operating systems are not supported?

- Microsoft Surface RT
- Linux Devices
- Chromebooks
- Android Tablets and systems
- Windows 10S – Windows 10S cannot run software that has not been downloaded from the Windows Store. This operating system is not suitable for school use. It can be upgraded for free to Windows 10 Home or Pro.

Windows machines specifications

General Purpose

These devices will be suitable for general purpose computing, excluding Video Editing and CAD: Windows Machines (Entry Level/ General Purpose) – 4GB Ram, 128GB HDD minimum, Battery

sufficient to last 6 hours on Balanced Power Mode. 64-bit Operating System: WINDOWS 10 Wireless 5Ghz 802.11AC

Higher level

These devices will be suitable for higher level computing, including Video Editing and CAD: Windows Machines (CAD/Media) – Core i5/ Core i7, 8GB Ram, 256 GB HDD, Battery sufficient to last 6 hours on Balanced Power Mode, 64-bit Operating System (WINDOWS 10) Wireless 5Ghz 802.11AC

Hard drives

Most new laptop computers come with "SSD" hard drives which are smaller in capacity but faster than the traditional magnetic hard drives. For additional data storage, a good option is a robust, external USB3 hard drive, the external drive is suitable for data storage but not for installation of software.

Mac machines specifications

General Purpose

Macbook Air OSx 10.13 or higher Wireless 5.4Ghz, 128GB HDD minimum

Higher level computing

Macbook Pro OSx 10.13 or higher Wireless 5.4Ghz, 256GB HDD minimum

Hard drives

Many new laptop computers come with "SSD" hard drives which are smaller in capacity but faster than the traditional magnetic hard drives. For additional data storage, a good option is a robust, external USB3 hard drive.

Accessories

Protective hard case, warranty coverage.

Optional (but recommended)

Accidental damage insurance.

Do you allow iPads?

iPads can be connected to the BYOx network, but these devices will not be able to support effective learning when:

- Access to network file shares and printing is required because iPads cannot connect to these services;
- Significant text entry is required because the screen keyboards on these devices are not suitable for ergonomic large text input (a Bluetooth keyboard would be needed);
- Use of school software licensed for BYOx devices is required because the software runs only on Windows or Mac devices.

Students are expected to have a laptop computer sufficient for their curriculum needs as defined in the specifications on this page.

Microsoft Office

Microsoft Office is available for free for students in State Schools. Students can access the installer from their Office365 page once enrolled.

Vendor Portals

The school has links with four retailers as an option for parents purchasing a Bring Your Own (BYOx) device. The use of these retailers is not mandatory and they are provided as a convenience for parents. The school is not involved in the private transactions between parents and the vendors. The school does not accept deliveries on behalf of students/parents. Please ensure online orders are sent to your home address. For vendor portal details, see the Bring Your Own Device page on our website: indooroopshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/bring-your-own-device