



# 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 applying for the BYOx program is included in the SRS. Students new to the scheme will 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

### 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 some 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: [indooroopilly.eq.edu.au/curriculum/bring-your-own-device](http://indooroopilly.eq.edu.au/curriculum/bring-your-own-device) or scan the QR code below.

### BYOx Program and Devices Minimum Specifications

Please scan the QR code for more details.

