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BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) Program for Year 5 Students in 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers

You will be aware that the College successfully introduced BYOD for Years 7-12 in 2020 and from the success of the program, BYOD was introduced to our Year 5 and 6 students in 2021. Following on, in 2024 your child will be going into Year 5 and will be required to bring a device to school for their learning.

Together with our IT Department, please find below AIIC's minimum recommended specifications for a device:

BYOD specification:

✓ Laptop	✓ Charger
✓ Laptop bag	✓ Headphones
✓ Mouse (optional)	
✓ Accidental Damage Protection (highly recommended)	

Students may purchase their device from high street stores such as Officeworks, JB Hi-Fi, Harvey Norman, Get Connected IT (sells ex-government laptops) or online.

	Minimum	Recommended
Processor	Intel Celeron OR AMD Athlon	Intel i3 or AMD Ryzen 3
RAM/Memory	4GB	8GB
Storage	128GB	256GB
Operating System	Windows 10	Windows 11
Wi-Fi	WiFi 5 (802.11 ac) Dual Band	WiFi 6 (802.11 ax) Dual Band

Professional Tip from IT: investing in an Intel i3 or AMD Ryzen 3 will be powerful enough to enable the student to use and take their laptop into high school.

Please ensure that Windows 10 or 11 OS is not in "S mode"

Please note: Chromebooks and iPads/tablets are not compatible with the AIIC BYOD Program



Students will be responsible for taking care of their laptop and ensuring it is charged, ready for use. It is anticipated that students will use their device in high school and consequently, the choice of device depends upon budget, and the technical needs of the students depending on subject choices in high school. Please ensure that the device purchased is appropriate and meets the College's device specifications (remembering that iPads, tablets and Chrome Books are not compatible with the BYOD program).

There are a wide variety of devices to choose from ranging in specifications and prices – a student may already own a device (which supports Windows 10 platforms).

All students will complete and sign a Bring Your Own Device – Student Agreement (to be distributed later) which is to be returned to their class teacher on or before 1 February 2024.

Come along to a short presentation on Thursday 9 November 2023 at 3.30 pm in the College Board Room regarding the Bring Your Own Device program.

The Bring Your Own Device program will be improved as technology changes, processes improve, and experience increases. If you have questions or feedback about the program, please contact Mrs Muncaster, Head of Primary on 33721400 and we will respond to your query within one business day.

Yours sincerely

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