



BYOD - BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE



What is BYOD?

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) refers to students bringing a personally owned device to school for the purpose of learning. From 2015, students will be allowed to bring their own devices to school to facilitate learning. Loyola Senior High School recognizes the need to prepare students for a rapidly changing world where technology plays an increasing role in students' everyday lives.

What devices can students bring to school?



Students can bring devices with a **screen size larger than 7 inches** such as a laptop or tablet to school. The laptop or tablet must follow the required device specifications. **All BYOD devices that connect to the school network are required to be enrolled**

Device Specifications



Wireless Connectivity
Devices must support **2.4 and 5GHz dual band, 802.11 a/g/n wireless.** Android devices must be able to connect on all channels in the 2.4 /5GHz range. **The Device must also support WPA2 Enterprise Security**



Screen Size
Minimum of 7 inches diagonal.



Battery life
Devices must last at least 6 hours without charge. (Full School Day)



Protective Case
A carry case or skin is Essential in protecting your device.

Software and Applications

Devices must have software that allow for:

- internet browsing
- note taking
- word processing
- creating spreadsheets
- creating presentations



Active antivirus software must be installed on BYOD devices where applicable.

Student Responsibility

Students must:

- Sign the **BYOD student agreement (enclosed with your enrolment package)** with their parent / carer before bringing their own devices to school.
- Follow teacher instruction regarding the use of BYOD devices.
- Ensure their devices are safe and secure at all times using carry cases, screen guards and protecting them from the weather.
- Use devices according to school and CEDP (Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta) policies.

General Information

Student Responsibility

In the BYOL program, students must:

- ✚ sign the BYOL Student Agreement with their parent/carer before bringing their devices to school
- ✚ ensure their devices are safe and secure at all times
- ✚ keep their devices safe using carry cases, screen guards, etc
- ✚ use devices according to school and CEDP (Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta)

Recommended Devices For BYOL

While students and their families are free to choose a device that best suits them, according to the school's BYOL specifications, the devices below work well within a school environment:

- ✚ Windows 7, 8 & 10 laptops
- ✚ Apple Macbook
- ✚ Google Chromebook

Misuse Of Device During School Hours

Internet access on the device will be filtered whilst on the school network. Students shall comply with the diocese and school policies concerning the use of BYOLs at school, and while connected to the CEDP network.

Technical Support

Students who have a problem with their device using a software application provided or used by the school, can see Loyola ICT Staff for assistance, as well as any login problems in accessing any resources provisioned by the school for use by students.

Loyola ICT staff are under no obligation to provide technical support on hardware or software that is not utilised on the school premises. BYOL devices are the responsibility of the student to manage and facilitate their own learning.

Software Applications

Applications used for teaching and learning purposes at Loyola Senior High School, uses web-based applications. Students, for the most part, will utilise these web-based applications within their classrooms, such as Google Apps for Education (GAFE) and Learning @ Loyola Portal (Moodle)

In the rare event that additional software is required for a particular KLA (Key Learning Area), this will be included as part of the students school fees.

Insurance

Students are responsible for the care of their device while at school, as they are their personal property. We suggest parents check with their insurance companies to check their level of cover. While some contents insurance packages automatically include devices away from home, others require additional cover. Parents will have the option of purchasing insurance with the device from our preferred supplier and can negotiate with retailers.

Contact Information

For further information concerning the 'Bring Your Own Laptop' Program, contact either: Mr Ben Deak, or Mr Luke Dela Cruz, or Mr Michael McCabe by phone on 9832 4455 during school hours.

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FAQs

I Am Concerned About The Cost

The purchase of a device is a major decision and a significant expense. A good quality device may last for about 4 years and will last the student for the duration of their time at Loyola, as well as beyond, if the student decides to go to University, TAFE or continue to use it as their own personal device.

I Am Concerned About My Son/Daughter Carrying The Laptop To And From School

The weight of a personal device should be considered if your son/daughter has to travel long distances to school, however this would be comparable to a bag containing text books and work books.

What Technical Support Will The School Provide If My Son/Daughter Has A Problem With His/Her Device?

Loyola staff are under no obligation to provide any technical support on either hardware or software.

Long-term care and support of BYOLs:

- ✎ Students are solely responsible for repair and maintenance of their own device. It is not the school's responsibility.
- ✎ Warranties: Students should understand the limitations of the manufacturer's warranty on their BYO devices, both in duration and in coverage. Under Australian consumer legislation, warranties usually last for one year, during which any manufacturing defects will be repaired or the device will be replaced (as per the specific terms and conditions of the manufacturer).
- ✎ Extended Warranties: At the time of purchase, students may also purchase an optional extended warranty (past the standard warranty period) from the supplier/manufacturer of their device, during which any manufacturing defects that may occur will also be repaired.

I Am Concerned About Device Security

If you are concerned the device is going to be broken, lost or stolen, you may wish to consider specific accidental loss and breakage for the device. You may also consider using a device locator service. These services include 'Prey' for Windows or 'LoJack for Laptops'.