

2020 Bring Your Own Device (BYOx) Information

Using technology responsibly, cooperatively and respectfully

Aspley High School BYOX

Since 2016 Aspley SHS has had an optional Bring Your Own Device (BYOX) program to help meet the curriculum and learning needs of our students. In 2020 it will be mandatory for year 11 and 12 students who are doing an ATAR pathway to bring their own device. For all other year levels and pathways in 2020 BYOX will remain optional.

It is our intention that this program will support the terrific learning and teaching already happening in our classrooms.

Cost?

Each student connected to the network will pay a yearly fee of \$30. You do not have to purchase a new device if you have an existing device that meets the minimum specifications listed over the page.

Security?

A large part of student learning is around responsibility. Students will be totally responsible for their own devices. There are no storage facilities for students to store their devices during the day. Please speak with your child around the safety and security of their property.

iPad Option

iPads are able to be brought as a part of the BYOX program at Aspley SHS. iPads connected to our BYOX program will have access to filtered internet (including email). While iPads do not have the full functionality that a Windows operating system device listed on our BYOX Information – Minimum Specifications sheet would have, it may be suitable for your child's needs.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOX) Minimum Specifications

Hardware – Minimum Specification – BYOX Devices

We have carefully considered the minimum specifications that will enable each student to use their device effectively in class. They are listed below. We considered the curriculum, learning and interactive expectations of the technology and have worked with EQ to ensure that these specifications will suffice.

Hardware

- **Operating System:** Windows 7 or Windows 8.1 or Windows 10.
- **Screen Size:** Laptops and Tablets (Windows only) – 10 inch or greater (with resolution of 1366 x 788).
- **Battery Life:** Device must be able to last for duration of at least 4-6 hours of continuous activity.
- Intel Core I3 Processor or above
- 4GB RAM or above recommended
- At least 2 USB ports
- 802.11 n Wi-Fi IEEE 802.11 a/b/g/n compatible
- Integrated speakers and microphone with headphone ports
- Integrated webcam
- Keyboard
- 1 x integrated pointing device
- Hard or protective shell laptop case to suit model or device (recommended)

Software

Software below must be provided by parents for BYOX devices:

- Compatible anti-virus software
- PDF Reader

Options for free anti-virus are available and recommended – see list below:

- Panda Cloud Antivirus – free edition
- Comodo Internet Security Premium
- Roboscan Internet Security free
- Avira Free Antivirus
- FortiClient
- Bitdefender Antivirus free edition
- Avast Free Antivirus
- ZoneAlarm Free Antivirus + Firewall

Please Note: 3G/4G enabled devices will **not** be permitted to be used at school as the internet provided by their use is unfiltered and is not permitted by Education Queensland.