

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

Maroochydore State High School recognises the critical role that digital technologies play in enhancing student learning outcomes. To facilitate this, Maroochydore SHS utilises a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program for all students.

Digital Technologies:

- enhance independence and self-initiated learning among students
- promote the development of 21st Century teaching and learning
- facilitate the creation and sharing of knowledge
- allow for differentiation in learning.

WHAT IS A BYOD SCHEME?

Students are required to provide their own laptop device for usage at school. The school will provide access to the internet, printing services and shared network drives as well as required software to support teaching and learning.

One of the rationales for the BYOD scheme is that students will be comfortable using a device that they "own" and manage themselves. They should be familiar with how it works and the software installed on the device.



HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Parents and families should read and understand the policies and procedures outlined in the BYOD Laptop Charter. They should then complete and sign the BYOD Connectivity form.

These documents are available on our school website:

maroochydoreshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/bring-your-own-device

SECURITY

The security of the device remains the responsibility of the student. To assist with this the school provides lockers for all students, however, maintaining a vigilant disposition towards the device is still important. Keeping the device with the student at all times is vital when not locked away and leaving the device overnight in a locker is not permitted.



COST

Connectivity and licensing are covered as part of the school IT Support and Connectivity fee.

DEVICE REQUIREMENTS

While no specific laptop model is required, Windows 10 laptops are the preferred device.

Apple laptops are supported however some applications and functionality may not be available. An iPad may be used but only as a supplementary device i.e. for e-books or internet access. iPads cannot print or connect to our file servers.

(Note: **Android and Chromebook devices are not supported and phones are not acceptable.**)

	Minimum (Basic use only)	Recommended
PC / Windows (Preferred device)	Windows 10 / 11	
Apple / Mac	MacOS 12 (Monterey)	
Screen Size	11"	up to 15"
RAM (Memory)	4 GB	8GB+
Hard Drive (Storage)	128 GB	250GB+ SSD
Battery Life	6 Hours	..

ACCESSORIES:

- Protective Case/Cover
- Mouse
- Headphones

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