

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program 2023

Australind Senior High School has moved to a Bring Your Own Device arrangement for all students (Year 7 – 12). At ASHS we have a view that students and staff should be able to bring a device onsite and have access to our friendly BYOD learning environment. The school now has greater bandwidth capacity, and this will enable devices to work effectively on our school's wireless system. This program means that students will be strongly encouraged to bring an approved electronic device to school so that they can undertake a range of educational activities. Students are gaining new skills necessary for their future workplaces and careers and finding this aspect to be very engaging.

It is recommended that devices do not have access to 3G/4G telecommunications networks while at school and only connect to our wireless network. If students do have connectivity access other than that provided by the school, then this supervision is the responsibility of the parent. We can only block web access to certain undesirable sites through our school network and have no ability to supervise or filter access through 3G/4G connections.

Please note, iPhones and similar devices are not suitable for school use and are not supported at school. The Department of Education has a Mobile Phone Policy in place around the use of mobile phones and other devices on the school site.

Parents and students are reminded that all personal devices remain the responsibility of the student at all times and the school does not take any liability for loss or damage. There is no school insurance available to cover this, so personal arrangements would need to be made to protect devices i.e. through Home and Contents Insurance.



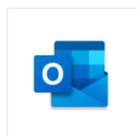
We do hope that students will be able to have access to this important initiative as this will benefit them immensely in all of their classes as an important tool supporting their learning and engagement

What Devices Are Supported On-Site?

DEVICE TYPE	WINDOWS LAPTOP (i3*/i5 & i7)	MAC LAPTOP (i3*/i5 & i7)
OPERATING SYSTEM	Windows 10	Mac OSX 10.13 or later
WIRELESS MINIMUM	5GHz 802.11 a/b/g/n	5GHz 802.11 a/b/g/n
MINIMUM SCREEN SIZE	11.3 inch*	13 inch*
HARD DRIVE STORAGE CAPACITY	128GB*	128GB*
RAM MEMORY	8GB*	8GB*
BATTERY LIFE	6 hrs+	6 hrs+



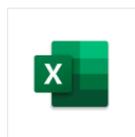
What Will the Devices Have Access to Onsite at School?



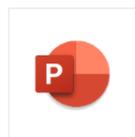
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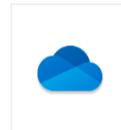
Word



Excel



PowerPoint



OneDrive

Students have free access to Office 365 from the Education Department for the duration of their time at school, via access with their school email address, so there is no requirement for parents to purchase this software. With Office 365 they also receive 100GB storage

with OneDrive. Students have access to school monitored wireless network, school files and work and can print from any device via papercut.

BYOD Payment Plans Available

The School has partnered with three large suppliers to offer a device program to students. The devices with these companies meet our minimum specification requirements to best connect with our learning environment.

Winthrop Australia

Winthrop Australia offers a six-month interest free payment option with FlexiGroup for devices purchased through the Australind Senior High School portal.

Link: <https://sales.winaust.com.au/shop/australindshs>

Hewlett Packard (HP)

HP prices include: 3 Year Onsite Support and free delivery. Optional Accidental Damage Protection (ADP) available.

Link: www.hp.com.au/byod and enter the following

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