

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Minimum Specifications

2019

John Paul College has introduced a compulsory BYOD program for all Year 7 students beginning in 2019.

The college BYOD Program for year 10 to 12 remains the same as previous years, with the exception of all Year 10 students in 2019 studying an ICT subject require a Windows Device.

Parents and students can elect to purchase a laptop from the Parent Portal or bring in a device that meets the minimum specifications as listed below.

These minimum specifications have been set by the college so all students are able to focus on their learning whilst at John Paul College.

	Device
<p>Year 7 to 9</p> <p>Note: Must be a Windows Device</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating System: Microsoft Windows 10 • Advertised Battery Life: 8 hours • Hard Drive: 256GB • Random-access Memory (RAM): 8GB • Screen Size: 11 inches diagonal • Wireless Compatibility: Wireless 802.11n (5GHz) • Central Processing Unit (CPU): Intel Core i3 (College recommends Core i5 or higher)
<p>Year 10 to 12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating System: Microsoft Windows 10 or Apple MAC OS X Yosemite 10.11 or newer • Advertised Battery Life: 8 hours • Hard Drive: 256GB • Random-access Memory (RAM): 8GB • Screen Size: 11 inches diagonal • Wireless Compatibility: Wireless 802.11n (5GHz) • Central Processing Unit (CPU): Intel Core i3 (College recommends Core i5 or higher)
<p>Year 10 to 12: (If you are choosing ICT Subjects)</p> <p>NOTE: If you are choosing Year 10 Digital Technologies, VCE Computing and VCE Informatics a Windows device is mandated.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating System: Microsoft Windows 10 • Advertised Battery Life: 8 hours • Hard Drive: 256GB • Random-access Memory (RAM): 8GB • Screen Size: 11 inches diagonal • Wireless Compatibility: Wireless 802.11n (5GHz) • Central Processing Unit (CPU): Intel Core i3 (College recommends Core i5 or higher)

Note:

- During the transition period, Years 8-9 in 2019 and Year 9 in 2020 will not be required to change devices. Parents are welcome to purchase a laptop for their Year 8 or Year 9 child, but not mandated.
- Mobile Phones are not acceptable as a BYOD Learning Device.
- If you are choosing Year 10 Digital Technologies, VCE Computing or VCE Informatics a Windows device is mandated.
- Anti-virus protection is required to be installed and kept up to date on your child's device.
- The College can supply Office 365 Education for Students free of charge.
- Students are not expected to purchase the specialist software used in subjects. The College is well equipped with Computer Labs in which the specialist software has been installed.