



# Woodridge State High School

## Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

At Woodridge State High School - we believe that Information Communication and Technology supports teaching and learning as a tool in collaboration, communication, creativity, innovation and critical thinking, allowing our team to provide authentic learning experiences and opportunities to all students.

Devices are a powerful means of differentiating and personalising a student's education, and student-owned devices allows student choice regarding which applications best suits their learning and communication style. We are giving families control over the choice of the BYOD laptop that students use at school.

We are a BYOD (Bring your own Device) school which means students need to bring their own computer device to school for learning. All course work and learning information is available online through Q Learn.

### BYOD Buying Guide

We are providing the minimum specifications of the BYOD device that is recommended for student learning.

We have no laptop brand preference but would recommend that it is a one of the better brands available for durability, support and warranty benefits. Some of the popular brands are HP, Dell, Lenovo and Asus.

The following device specifications are for general, non-technical subjects. For senior technical subjects a higher laptop specification is required please see page 2 of this document.

Note: Students have access to a free Microsoft Office 365 subscription which includes one terabyte of cloud storage with OneDrive, Office applications (Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook etc.

		Does it meet Part Specifications requirements?
Device Type	Laptop or tablet with physical keyboard	<input type="checkbox"/>
Operating System	<b>Windows 11, Win10 Home/Pro</b> <b>iOS/Mac</b> <b>Chromebook/Android (Not recommended)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Processor	Minimum: latest Intel Pentium/Intel Core i3 (2019+ / 9th Gen+) Recommended: Intel Core i5 (11th Gen)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Memory	Minimum & Recommended: 8GB RAM	<input type="checkbox"/>
Battery	<b>10+ Hours</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Display	12-15" screen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storage* (SSD)	Minimum: 128GB Recommended: 256GB	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wi-Fi	Minimum: Wifi 5 (5Ghz 802.11ac)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Features	Webcam & microphone Bluetooth USB-C with charging (highly recommended) USB-A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ports	3.0 HDMI Headphone out	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Laptop Accidental Damage Insurance (considered essential)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accessories	Protective Case Wired Headphones/earphones	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Subject specific requirements

We recommend students purchase and use a device that is most appropriate for their subject requirements if they have the financial means. Students should discuss concerns with their subject teachers or faculty HOD when choosing their senior subjects.

Below are some laptop hardware recommendations for students in higher grades who choose specialist subjects such as Photoshop, Inventor, Premiere Pro.

Senior Photography / ATAR Art	Senior Industrial Graphics	Senior Film & TV / Media Arts in Practice
<a href="#">Photoshop</a> 256GB SSD 8GB RAM 2GB graphics card	<a href="#">Autodesk Inventor</a> 16GB RAM 1GB graphics card	<a href="#">Premiere Pro</a> 256GB SSD 8GB RAM 2GB GPU/11 <sup>th</sup> gen CPU FHD 1080p screen SD Card reader

## How to find a BYOD

Below are the contact details for each store if you would prefer to call and discuss. Each store has options for payment (starting at \$10 a week repayments), through Zip, AfterPay and Store Interest Free options.

### Harvey Norman Browns Plains

<https://www.harveynorman.com.au/byod>

Contact Geoff – 07 3380 0600

### JB HiFi Loganholme

<https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/>

Contact- 07 3451 9600

### Office Works – Underwood

<https://www.officeworks.com.au/education/byod>

Contact Steve – 07 3809 5600

## Enrolling a device

After purchasing your device, please follow the instructional videos below to enrol your device on the Educational Queensland Network. These steps can be completed at Home or the school IT helpdesk counter. Once enrolled, students have free access to the Microsoft Office 365 applications (Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook and more)

Note: Students need to know their school email address (username@eq.edu.au) and password to complete the process.

- BYO iPad enrolment: <https://youtu.be/5wKm2pjcVn4>
- BYO Mac enrolment: <https://youtu.be/JzdM30YVUbY>
- BYO Windows enrolment: <https://youtu.be/Nke89KjYeg0>

## Contact IT

The IT Support team at Woodridge State High School is always available to answer any of your questions and can be contacted via email. Email: [support@woodridgeshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:support@woodridgeshs.eq.edu.au)

## USEFUL LINKS

**Online learning (QLEARN):** QLearn is the online learning platform for students at Woodridge State High School Years 7 to 12. It can be used both at school and at home over the internet via the following link:

<http://qlearn.eq.edu.au>

**SharePoint:** SharePoint is an information sharing service and it is accessible from home and at school via the following link:

<https://qedu.sharepoint.com/sites/2128/students>

**School Email:** The school user Microsoft Office 365 as their mail system.

It can be used both at school and at home over the internet via the following link: <https://owa.eq.edu.au>

**QParent:** QParents is a secure online portal that is free for Queensland State Schools to use, and gives parents at your school quick, easy access to their student information including timetables, report cards, payment history, enrolment history, behaviour records, attendance records and student photos:

<https://oneschoolhelp.eq.edu.au/school-management/qparents/qparents-faqs#parent>

At Substation33 we re-cycle and re-use electronic waste, including computers, that would otherwise end up in landfill or be left to sit in your shed or corporate store room. Unfortunately, up to 80% of students in Logan may not have access to a computer at home. Substation33 provides computers to these students and their families and we are committed to bridging the digital divide in Logan and beyond.



If you need a computer for the family we have a variety of desktop computers to suit your requirements. Our computers come with everything you need to plug in and get working within a few minutes  
- monitor, keyboard, mouse, wifi dongle and all cables.

Priced from \$100



If you need a laptop computer for a student we have a variety of laptops to suit student requirements.

Priced from \$150

**All of our computers come with:**

- Google Chrome
- Windows 10
- Microsoft Office (students with an Education Qld or TAFE student email address will have free access to this)
- Libre Office (a free alternative to Microsoft Office)



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