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Dear Parent/Caregiver

I am pleased to announce that Woodridge State High School will be offering the BYOx (Bring Your Own Device) option for students in 2015.

Woodridge State High School is recommending devices be a Windows platform with a minimum;

- Intel processor
- 10” screen size
- 32GB on board storage
- 2GB RAM
- Physical keyboard
- Minimum 5 hour battery life

BYOx is a term used to describe a digital device ownership model, where students use their personal device to access the network. The BYOx program recognises the demand for interconnection between school, home and play. It is a new pathway supporting the delivery of 21st century technology to students.

Student devices will be linked to Education Queensland’s Network and have filtered internet and email. The device will be the student’s own responsibility, maintained and supported technically by the student. Technical support will be offered to assist students in connecting to the network.

Before devices are connected to Education Queensland’s Network, the BYOx Responsible Use Policy must be signed by both Parent/Caregiver and student. Students are to then take the completed form to the IT Help Desk located in the Library where a technician will connect the student’s device to the network.

The BYOx Responsible Use Policy can be accessed on the school’s website or collected from the IT Help Desk before school from 8:15am, during break times or after school until 3:00pm.

If you have any concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact Jason English on 3290 7222.

Regards

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