



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	Windows 11, Win10 Home/Pro iOS/Mac Chromebook/Android (Not recommended)	<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	10+ Hours	<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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ports	USB-C with charging (highly recommended) USB-A 3.0 HDMI Headphone out	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Laptop Accidental Damage Insurance (considered essential)	<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
Photoshop 256GB SSD 8GB RAM 2GB graphics card	Autodesk Inventor 16GB RAM 1GB graphics card	Premiere Pro 256GB SSD 8GB RAM 2GB GPU/11 th 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

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>