



# St John's College

## Senior School 2020

# BYOD

## Bring Your Own Device Program

From 2020, new Senior School students (Years 7- 12) attending St John's College will be able to bring their own computing device to school. This initiative will replace the current leasing arrangement for Senior School students and allows them to choose their preferred device. Students who are currently leasing through the college will need to see out their agreement.

Parents and students should consider carefully which device best suits the student's learning needs and adhere to the minimum requirements of St John's College.

<b>Why BYOD Senior School</b>	Adopting the BYOD program allows our parents and students to make an informed decision on which device best suits their learning at St John's College and their future tertiary studies or employment.
<b>Which devices will be supported on our network?</b>	The following devices are supported on our network. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Windows 10 Laptop</li><li>• MacBook</li></ul> <p><b>Please Note:</b> The choice of these devices is subject to satisfying the latest operating system requirements. Devices that do not support these minimum requirements will not be able to be connected to our network.</p>
<b>Can students use an iPad or an Android tablet?</b>	NO. Students require a laptop to access and use some programs or complete aspects of their coursework. Window 10 or macbook
<b>Will my student need to get a particular device based on the subjects they are studying?</b>	Provided the minimum requirements specified by St John's College are met, you will not need a particular device. You will need an up-to-date web browser to access the web-based student management system SEQTA. It is recommended that you discuss requirements with the College IT co ordinator Mr Petousis before purchasing a device. Email: <a href="mailto:Tasos.Petousis@stjohnspreston.vic.edu.au">Tasos.Petousis@stjohnspreston.vic.edu.au</a>

<b>How will BYOD work in the classroom?</b>	Students will be responsible for ensuring that their device is fully charged each day, in working order and capable of meeting the technological requirements of the class.
<b>Does BYOD mean students do not need to follow St John's College IT rules and policies?</b>	No, all students must comply with the requirements of the college Information Communication Technology policy. Before students can start using their laptop they must read and sign the ICT policy. Failure to do so and breaches of the ICT policy will lead to consequences, such as the device being confiscated.
<b>Can I choose not to bring no technology?</b>	No, all students must come to school with a computing device as most of the learning resources are online.
<b>Can my phone be my device?</b>	No, students are NOT to use mobile phones in the classroom.
<b>Are there minimum requirements?</b>	<p>Yes, there are minimum requirements that enable the device to connect to our network effectively. Key guidelines include:</p> <p><b>Wireless Connectivity</b> All devices must support wireless connectivity.</p> <p><b>Battery life</b> The device must be able to remain charged during school hours.</p> <p><b>Screen size</b> Minimum 12.9" screen. Maximum 17" screen.</p> <p><b>Weight</b> Consider the weight of the device <u>carefully</u>. It is recommended that the weight be under 1.5kg.</p> <p><b>Recommended Operating System</b> All devices must be able to run the most current operating system version.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows laptops must have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Windows 10 Pro</li> <li>○ i5 processor or above</li> <li>○ 8Gg RAM or above</li> <li>○ 250G hard drive or above (preferred SSD Drive)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• MacBooks must be able to run OS 10.13 or greater</li> </ul> <p>** Please note that changes to software are continually being made by manufacturers. As such, students may be required to upgrade their device's operating system in the future.</p> <p>Linux and Ubuntu operating systems will not be supported on our network.</p>

	<p><b>Anti-virus</b> All devices must have up-to-date anti-virus software. Students will not be permitted onto the network without it. Windows 10 Pro includes a built in Antivirus program. (Windows Essentials)</p> <p><b>Keyboard</b> The student's ability to type at a reasonable speed should be considered.</p> <p><b>Warranty and Insurance</b> It is the parent's responsibility to consider insurance and warranty requirements for their child's device. <b>St John's College will not service hardware repairs to BYOD.</b> Be aware of the manufacturer's terms and conditions regarding warranty and insurance.</p> <p><b>Carry cases and Covers</b> All laptops must have a proper protective case which will provide protection against accidental damage that would not be covered by a manufacturer's warranty claim.</p> <p>The best insurance against damage is a protective case.</p>
<b>What software will students need?</b>	Students will have access to Microsoft 365 via their St John's College login. If additional software is required to complete coursework the college will make provisions to ensure it can be easily accessed and installed by students using our website portal.
<b>Back up</b>	Backing up work is the responsibility of each student. We strongly direct and encourage all work to be stored on their office 365 One drive cloud storage. It is not possible to lose work stored on One drive
<b>Levy</b>	An annual IT levy of \$190 will charged to cover student Office 365 licencing, internet access, onsite anti-virus, firewall protection and software support.
<b>What happens next?</b>	More information about the BYOD program and how to install the correct software will be distributed at the end of Term 4, 2019 to enable students to connect their device from the start of the school year in 2020.