

BYOD FAQs



Does my child have to have their own device?

To support students in engaging in authentic learning experiences and supporting collaboration and research in the classroom your child is encouraged to bring their own device.

I don't know what device to buy for my child?

We are asking that you purchase a Chromebook. We have provided the specifications for suggested models that you may like to purchase.

Will my child be disadvantaged if they do not have their device?

Students will not be disadvantaged or miss out on learning experiences if they do not have their own device. The school has a range of devices that can be borrowed for short term use during the school day.

Where do I buy my device?

You are able to purchase your device from any supplier. A list of suggested models has been provided to you to help you with this process.

What if my child's device is broken?

We encourage you to explore insurance options when you purchase your device to assist in the event of loss, breakage or theft.

What about software?

The DoE provides access to Google Apps for Education and Office 365 online from any device with internet access.

All NSW Department of Education school students are eligible to download and licence Adobe and Microsoft software from the below links.

<https://nsw-students.onthehub.com/WebStore/Welcome.aspx>

What about anti-virus software?

As the Chromebook is a web based system, anti virus software is not required on the device.

I am concerned about cyber-safety? How cyber-safe is my child at school?

We take your child's cyber-safety seriously as well. Whenever your child accesses the internet at school their internet will be filtered using the same restrictions as devices that are provided by the school.

Cyber-safety is also a key component of our technology and welfare programs.