



Ellenbrook

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

BYOD 2024

Dear Parents,

We currently run a 1:1 device program from Year 4 onwards. This provides enormous support to our existing teaching and learning programs, enhancing, and redefining the educational opportunities that take place within the classroom.

The College takes an open approach to the use of devices in the classroom and supports families to select a cost-effective option.

In preparation for next year's studies this letter outlines all the information regarding the device your child will need.

Required devices:

- iPads (with Bluetooth keyboard) for *Year 4 to Year 6*
- Laptops are required for *Year 7 to Year 12*. *

Device Requirements:

iPads	
The current up to date operating system for iPad is iOS 17 for iPad. The device that the students bring needs to be able to receive and comply with the following minimum specifications) A blue tooth keyboard is required for all iPads.	iOS 16 operating system or above Battery Life: 6 hours or more Screen size: 9" screen or larger (no iPad minis) Hard Drive Size: 64GB Keyboard: Required for all devices Warranty: If possible, a minimum of 2 years iPad needs to come be in a suitable case when at school
Laptops	
Recommended systems:	Windows 10 and above
Not recommended (however permissible):	Apple iOS11 and above Mac OSX High Sierra above
Processor requirements (Engineering Studies, Media Production and Analysis	Minimum intel i5. An i7 processor is more powerful; however, it shortens battery life and is therefore not recommended.
Office 365 Software	There is no need to purchase a license for Office products as Office 365 is supplied by the College.
Laptop Memory (RAM):	<i>Minimum 8 GB</i>

Solid State Drives (SSD):	Minimum size for laptops - 256GB. Minimum device memory for iPad – 64 GB.
Screen Size:	Screens should be at least 9 inches for an iPad and 13 inches for a laptop. (iPad Mini's are not suitable).
Battery Life	Devices must have at least six hours of usage (not standby). Charging should be conducted at home.
Keyboard:	This is a requirement for all devices (including iPads).
Stylus:	While a stylus allows for digital note taking and task completion on touchscreen enabled devices, it is not a requirement for devices to have a stylus.
Network:	All devices need to have wireless connectivity (Wi-Fi). Cellular based (3G/4G) or capable devices are not permitted.
Protection:	A protective case is recommended for all devices.
Warranty:	The purchase of a warranty and insurance are recommended. The College insurance does not cover student devices.

Please note Windows in S mode is not suitable.

Device setup onto the College network:

Please find the setup guide [here](#).

Applications:

Teachers will advise students and parents of any applications that need to be downloaded at the beginning of next year. These usually are inexpensive and easy to access. There will likely be occasions during the year when new applications will also need to be downloaded.

Students are not permitted to use any additional software not directly related to learning on devices, such as games, Virtual Private Networks, and messaging applications whilst physical present on the college premises. The college reserves the right to request the removal of any such applications in cases of misuse.

College Filtering Systems:

College content filtering systems effectively prevent the access of offensive and/or harmful material while at the College. The appropriate and safe use of digital technologies form a key part of our BYOD Program.

Should you have any queries please contact the College on 9297 9297.

Kind regards

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Principal