



Kalamunda Senior High School  
*An Independent Public School*

# BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE



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BYOD (Bring your Own Device) refers to students bringing a personally owned device to school for the purpose of learning. In 2015 Kalamunda SHS began a transition to this model.

Kalamunda SHS recognises the need to prepare students for a rapidly changing world where technology plays an increasing role in students' everyday lives.

## What devices can students bring to school?

Students can bring devices to school that follow the required device specifications.



These specifications mean that the device will be

- easily connected to the school WiFi
- staff will be familiar with them
- they will provide access to a common platform of software and applications
- they will allow students access to a personal device that they can take home

## Device specifications



### Wireless connectivity

– Devices must support 5GHz dual band, 802.11 a/b/g/n wireless

### Battery life

– Devices must last at least 5 hours without charge. There will be no facilities to charge the device at school



**Screen size** – must be at least 10 diagonal inches



The device must have an **active pen**



and **USB** capability



**Memory** – Devices are recommended to have a minimum of 64 GB storage and 2GB RAM

Keyboard, camera and microphone are also highly recommended for students to participate in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning

## Software and Applications

Devices must be loaded with

- Windows 8.1 operating system or above
- Microsoft Office 2010 or 365 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, One Note)

Note: 365 is available free to all students through the school

- Internet browsing software
- Active Antivirus software

Note: Windows Antivirus included with Windows operating system is sufficient

# General Information

Parents may choose to purchase a device from any source however only devices with the specifications outlined on page 2 will be able to be used in the school.

Stott and Hoare is able to provide a cost effective device, software and warranty package, with parents making their own purchasing arrangements with the company. Included in the package is pick up and drop off at the school should the device require servicing. The latest negotiated devices in the package can be found in a separate document from Stott and Hoare, and on the school website.

## Student and Family Responsibility

In the BYOD program, students and parents must:

- Sign the BYOD Student Agreement before bringing their devices to school
- Ensure their devices are safe and secure at all times

The School is unable to accept responsibility for lost, damaged or stolen devices.

## Misuse of Device During School Hours

Internet access on the device will be filtered at school and students will be prohibited from connecting to other networks while at school. Students will comply with the Department of Education (DoE) and school policies concerning the use of BYODs at school and while connected to the DoE network.

## Technical Support

KSHS staff are under no obligation to provide any technical support on either hardware or software.

Long-term care and support of BYODs

- Students are solely responsible for repair and maintenance of their own device. It is not the school's responsibility.
- Warranties: Students should understand the limitations of the manufacturer's warranty on their BYOD, both in duration and in coverage. Under Australian consumer legislation, warranties usually last for one year. During this period any manufacturing defects will be repaired or the device will be replaced (as per the specific terms and conditions of the manufacturer).
- Extended warranties: At the time of purchase, students may also purchase an optional extended warranty (past the standard warranty period) from the supplier/manufacturer of their device, during which any manufacturing defects that may occur will also be repaired.
- An extended warranty with a pick/delivery of services is available for devices purchased through Stott and Hoare.

## Insurance

Students are responsible for the care of the device while at school as they are their property. We suggest parents check with their insurance companies to check their level of cover. While some contents insurance packages automatically include devices away from home, others require additional cover.

Further Information about purchasing your child's BYOD, and answers to Frequently Asked Questions can be found on the school website: <http://kalamundashs.wa.edu.au/byod-information/>