



Kalamunda Senior High School
An Independent Public School

Bring Your Own Device



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What is BYOD?



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 ab/g/n/ac 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 128GB storage and 4GB RAM.

Keyboard, camera and microphone are also highly recommended for students to participate in 21st Century learning.



Software and Applications

Devices must be loaded with

- Windows 10 Pro operating system
- Microsoft Office 365 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, One Note)
- Note: Office 365 is available free to all students through the school.
- Internet browsing software
- Active Antivirus software
- Note: Windows Defender Antivirus included with Windows 10 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, JB HiFi and Winthrop are able to provide cost effective devices, and warranty packages, 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.

For updated information on this and other offers available to the school, and links to the providers please visit 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).
- 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 it is 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.

The school also recommends purchasing a hard case to protect your device.

Further information about purchasing your child's BYOD, and answer to Frequently Asked Questions can be found on the school website: Kalamundashs.wa.edu.au/byod-information.



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