

**Kalamunda
Senior High
School BYOD
2025**



Brief school BYOD history

- Started in 2015 (first year 7s in high school)
- Focus on digital literacy
- Increasing integration of technology in society

Technology in education

- Online testing (NAPLAN)
- More subjects have technology integrated (third party services)
- Emerging use of AI

Third Party Services

- All applications and websites which use personally identifiable information (PII) for students must be approved by the Department of Education, and consent given by parents and carers before it can be used.

KSHS recommendations

- Wi-Fi 5Ghz
- 10" or larger screen size
- 8GB RAM
- 128GB HDD/SSD
- 5+ hours battery life
- Keyboard and optional Active pen

Windows, MacOS, iPadOS, Android and ChromeOS

- Suitability
- Local vs cloud storage
- Application compatibility (for example: Microsoft 365 (Office), NAPLAN)

Portals, retail and second-hand computers

- Portals have select computers
- Bundle cost differences
- Different price and warranty (portal vs retail)

Insurance and warranty

- Surface keyboard (type cover) may not be covered under insurance
- Surface and keyboard have different warranty periods
- Insurance from portal is not available through retail

Computer configuration

- Student should be a local administrator
- Ensure Windows is not running in S mode
- Check Windows Updates is running correctly

Computer protection

- Physical: protective cases / bags
- Digital: antivirus suite (may include: firewall, VPN, password manager and software update checker)
 - Free
 - Paid (subscriptions)

KSHS vendors (in alphabetical order)



Vendor portal on school website: kalamundashs.wa.edu.au

Parents

BYOD Information

[JB Hifi portal](#) - package deal available Code: KalamundaSHS2025

[Winthrop](#)

Microsoft 365 Apps license (up to 5 computers)

- Windows and MacOS only
- Installed from student's Microsoft 365 online account

Microsoft OneDrive

- Students have 1TB online storage
- Connect using student computer account
- Accessible from home and school

Year 7 introduction in Term 1

- How to use the network
- Activity at school is monitored
 - Internet
 - Network

Year 7 introduction in Term 1

- Connect
 - Student login
 - Parent login
- NAPLAN software
- Useful software

What ICT can help with

- Microsoft 365 installs
- Connecting to the network
- Education software
- Cyber safety

What ICT can't help with

- Virus / malware removals
- Fixing hardware faults
- Data recovery
- Non-education software

ICT Office contact details

- Located in the Library
- Phone: 9293 6428 or 9293 6429
- Email:
helpdesk@kalamundashs.wa.edu.au

Frequently Asked Questions

- Do I have to use the Education version of Microsoft 365 (formerly Office 365)?
- No. If you have a paid subscription you can use this instead. If using a paid subscription, please check OneNote is included as OneNote is used in the school, but isn't included in some subscriptions.

Frequently Asked Questions

- How do I change the version of Microsoft 365 installed from a paid subscription to the Education version?
- The subscription version must be uninstalled first, then the Education version installed. This requirement is due to Microsoft 365 licensing.