



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. 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 will ensure:

- access to a common platform of software and applications
- students have a personal device that they can take home
- easy connection to the school WiFi
- staff are familiar with the devices.



Device Recommendations



Wireless Connectivity

Devices should support 5GHz dual band, 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac wireless.



Battery life - Devices should last at least 5 hours without charge. There will be no facilities to charge the device at school.



Screen Size

Devices should be at least 10 diagonal inches.

Active Pen (optional)

If the device has a touch screen, an active pen is beneficial, but optional.



Memory

Devices are recommended to have a minimum of 128GB storage and 8GB RAM.

Keyboard, camera and microphone are also highly recommended.

USB capability to allow for backup to an external drive.

Note: this is in addition to the ample OneDrive storage available to each student.

Software and Applications

We recommend devices be loaded with:

- Windows 11 Pro operating system. Note: Windows 10 computers are still able to connect to the school's wireless network. Continued support for Windows 10 computers is not guaranteed.
- Microsoft Office 365 Apps for Enterprise (Word, Excel, Power Point, OneNote). Note: Office 365 apps is provided free to all students through through the school
- Active antivirus software - Note: Windows Defender Antivirus included with Windows 10 and 11 is sufficient

General Information

Parents may choose to purchase a device from any source, however the specifications outlined in this booklet are recommended. Whilst our IT staff will provide assistance where they can, support for devices outside these specifications cannot be guaranteed.

JB HiFi Education and Winthrop are able to provide cost effective devices, and warranty packages, with parents making their own purchasing arrangements with the company.

For updated information on this and other offers available to the school, including 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 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.
- 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).

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 the level of cover offered. While some contents insurance packages automatically include devices away from home, others require additional cover. We also recommend purchasing a hard case to protect the device.

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



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