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Kalamunda Senior High School BYOD 2026



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, OLNA, PISA)
- Many subjects have technology integrated (using third party services)
- Increasing use of AI

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 apps (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

Parental control apps

- BYOD computers with parental apps installed may not be able to access the internet through the school's network.
- Ensure any internet filter is disabled during school hours.

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: KalamundaSHS2026

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
- OneDrive app available on phones and computers
- Accessible from home and school

Year 7 introduction in Term 1

- SSL certificate for BYOD internet access
- 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
- Portal BYOD warranty claims

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 apps (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.