



Parent Provided Device

Windows or Mac Preferred - \$40 Per Year

Minimum Specifications – Intel i5 Processor (or equivalent), 4 GB of RAM, 128GB SSD or 250GB HDD storage. If keyboards or cases are available it is strongly recommended to provide these for your child. **Microsoft Office is available for free download.** [Click here](#) to find out about our Student Advantage software.

Antivirus Software is essential. Avast and AVG are free. Windows Defender built in Windows 8/10 devices.

Replacement insurance is strongly recommended.

Frequently Asked Questions

Will every device work inside the Education Queensland network?

No – not all devices are compatible with the BYOX network. Devices with low specifications such as Chromebooks, Android devices and some Linux devices have had difficulty connecting and working with the security standards used by the Department.

What warranty should I get with my device?

We strongly recommend a replacement and/or accidental damage coverage for your chosen device. Some stores offer these as/or alongside extended warranties.

Do I need 3G connectivity?

No – Tullawong has an effective wireless network available for use by student devices. It is a Departmental policy that all connectivity to the internet is filtered by the EQ web proxy. **A student in a non-wireless network household will benefit from a 3G enabled device.**

What happens if my device is stolen at school?

Students who bring their device to school must ensure they look after their device. Unfortunately there are no storage options available at the school. The school is not liable for stolen devices.

Bring Your Own Device – Tullawong State High School

The National Secondary Schools Computer Fund has expired for all schools. School systems now have infrastructure that enables 1-to-1 technologies.

Students at Tullawong State High School will be able to bring their own device to school for classwork.

Parents wishing to participate need to understand the following aspects of the BYOX program:

- Students are responsible for looking after their own device. No storage options are available. Students are required to bring a fully charged device to school on a daily basis. No chargers are available.
- Parents are required to buy additional software/apps if Microsoft Office is not sufficient for student needs, **including antivirus software.** Students will have access to Adobe design web products and AutoCAD through the school license.
- Parents will need to arrange adequate insurance in case of damage or theft. Accidental Damage and Replacement insurance is strongly recommended.
- The above minimum specifications represent the standards that are currently in use and have proven to work successfully within the school environment.
- Tullawong State High School has a fleet of Acer and Apple devices available for hire by students at a cost of \$60 for the school year. More information about these devices can be found in charter forms available for download [here](#).
- Apple iPad Air warranty/ADP insurance expires in April, 2017. ADP cost is \$65 per instance. After warranty expires, a \$150 replacement cost will apply if the device is damaged. Available for Yr. 7 to 9 only.
- Acer Iconia W701 warranty/ADP insurance expires in August, 2017. ADP cost is \$50 for first instance, \$100 for second, and \$150 thereafter. After warranty expires, a \$150 replacement cost will apply if the device is damaged. Available for Yr. 10 to 12 only.



Check List

In order to connect and function within the school domain, please ensure:

Operating System is...

- Microsoft Windows 8.1 / 10, or
- Mac OSX 10.6+, or
- iOS 9.x or newer

Necessary Software is installed...

- Microsoft Office / Open Office or equivalent is installed
- OneNote or equivalent is installed
- Antivirus Software is installed (Windows Defender is sufficient on Windows 8 and Windows 10 devices)

Connectivity off site (ie. At home)...

- Home Internet with Wireless
- 3G Internet available

Please Note – A student in a non-wireless network household will benefit from a 3G enabled device.

Option 1

Tablet PC

Entry Level Device

A range of Windows devices are available.

Minimum Operating System Windows 8.1 with Microsoft Office Student Advantage

Some models can be converted into laptop with attachable keyboard. If keyboards and cases are available it is strongly recommended that you provide these for your child.

Replacement Insurance is strongly recommended if available.

Recommended for Juniors (Yr 7 – 9)

Option 2

Laptop PC or MacBook

Upper Level Device

A minimum of 4GB of RAM is recommended.

Microsoft Windows 8.1 or newer, or Mac OSX 10.6 or newer.

At least 128GB hard drive capacity.

Intel i3/i5 or AMD equivalent as minimum for best battery/performance.

Benefit most from Microsoft Office Student Advantage.

Recommended for Seniors (Yr 10 – 12).

OR

Option 3

Apple iPad

Entry Level Device

At least 16 GB of Capacity to install related apps for subject areas.

If Bluetooth keyboards and cases are available, it is strong recommended to provide these to your child.

Replacement Insurance is highly recommended.

iOS 9.x or newer is required. Devices with an older iOS version may have issues connecting to the school wireless network.

Recommended for Juniors (Yr 7 – 9)

OR