Dear Parents,

Oxley College has implemented BYODD (Bring Your Own Designated Device) in the classroom for Years 5 - 12. The provision of a laptop - either Apple or PC - that can comfortably run the software outlined below will become our expectation. K - 4 students will use the school-supplied tablets, laptops and desktops as the lessons require.

Device Selection:

	Minimum	Recommended
CPU	i3	i5
RAM	8GB	8GB
Battery Life	6-7 Hours	8 Hours
OS-Microsoft	Win 10 (1709) 64 bit	Win 10 (1803) 64bit
OS-Apple Mac	OSX 10.11	OSX 10.14
Screen Size	11.6	12.5
Weight	< 2.5Kg	< 1.8Kg
Storage	256GB	512GB
Keyboard/Mouse	Yes	Yes
WiFi	802.11n	802.11ac

You may wish to purchase your own device using the specifications above or you can use JB HiFi who Oxley College have engaged to provide a portal on behalf of the college.
To access this service use the link http://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod and enter **Oxley2019** as the school code.

We recommend the purchase of some form of insurance for your laptop. Oxley College does not cover the cost of replacing or repairing items that are lost, damaged or stolen.

Anti-Virus:

Once you have obtained your computer, please install some anti-virus software. This is very important and is a requirement of the College in order for your son/daughter to access the schools computer facilities. There will be random checks throughout the year of all student computers to ensure anti-virus software is installed and up to date.

Software:

The College has special licensing arrangements that allow us to use specific software at educational rates. Commencing the first week of December, the IT department will be emailing the necessary credentials (user names and passwords) and instructions to access this software and school email accounts. Primarily this will enable you to access Microsoft 365. This email will also have instructions on creating your Canvas account.

We hope that you will find these instructions easy to follow but if you have any queries or require assistance; our IT department is here throughout the holiday period ready to assist you.