

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) AT OXLEY

OVERVIEW



BYOD at Oxley

All students in **Years 5-12** are required to participate in the BYOD programme at Oxley College. This is where a laptop of a minimum standard is supplied privately, onboarded with school software and services such as WiFi and printing. These devices are essential to learning at Oxley and should be replaced **every three years**.

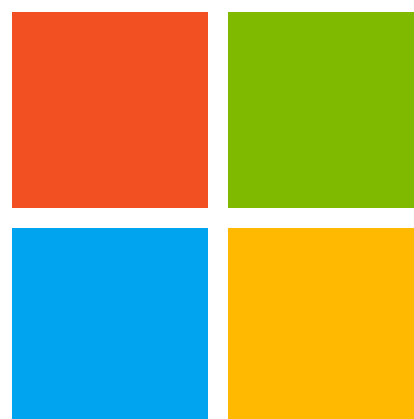
Students have a choice between **Apple** and **Windows** devices as part the BYOD programme. IT devices are powerful means of differentiating and personalising a student's education, and student-owned devices facilitate student choice over which application best suits their learning and communication style.

BYOD Tips

- Please don't compromise on the device specifications. This has a significant impact on the lessons for both your child and the teacher.
- If you are comparing devices with other retailers, please make sure you factor in the Extended Warranty, Accidental Damage or Loss Protection and CompNow Technical Support.
- A quality bag with hard protection is essential.
- For Windows devices, we suggest families consider purchasing the **Pro Edition** of Windows 10+. This is not a requirement but does provide additional protection to your PC and your personal information.
- We do request that your child is the **administrator** for the device. This will allow the IT Services team to assist your child at school with any issues that may arise. a requirement but does provide additional protection to your PC and your personal information.
- The Office 365 suite is **not** required as an additional purchase. All students will have access to the Microsoft 365 Education suite including Office 365 for free.



Selecting your device



Choosing and purchasing a laptop can be very confusing, so to create a simpler and efficient process, we have partnered with an experienced education reseller, **CompNow**, to create a BYOD purchasing portal specifically for Oxley College parents.

It is highly recommended that parents purchase devices through the **Oxley College BYOD Purchasing Portal**. The laptops have been selected to meet and exceed the specifications and are bundled with important additional features; including technical repairs, three-year extended warranty, accidental damage protection and optional loss or theft protection.

More information: <https://www.oxley.nsw.edu.au/learning/e-learning/>

Oxley College can only provide limited technical services to devices purchased from other retailers.

Device Specifications

Whichever device is chosen it will need to meet the specifications below:

Screen size 12.0+ inch screen	Battery Life 10+ hours	Operating system Windows 10+ Apple OS X Catalina+
Weight Sub 2.0 kg	Processor i5 or i7 Intel Gen 8+	Wireless Card 5 GHz AC/AX (WiFi 6)
Memory 8 GB+	Accidental Damage Protection is highly recommended	Extended warranty is highly recommended

