



Bring Your Own Device Requirements

Students will need to have a device in their possession each school day in order to maximise participation in the learning opportunities and activities presented in their classroom.

The College prefers an iPad as detailed below, however any Laptop/tablet running Windows 10 Home or Pro can also be supported by the College network.

Please note: Android devices are not supported.

Recommended iPad:

Any Full Size (**no iPad Mini**) that must support the latest iOS.

The Current iOS at the time of this document is **iOS 13**:

- It must support the latest iOS to ensure all applications and security options are available;
- Older iOS versions 10.3 and earlier will have issues accessing the internet at our College; and
- NAPLAN and OLNA testing requires a full size screen be available, so we no longer recommend the iPad mini.

Second-hand and reconditioned iPads are acceptable.

NOTE: A keyboard accessory, robust iPad drop proof case & AppleCare protection are recommended.

Minimum storage of 32GB. If your child is enrolling in media type classes, consider getting a larger capacity iPad to store recorded video.

While you may source your iPad from anywhere, Winthrop Australia has an education purchase program linked with our College <https://sales.winaust.com.au/shop/byfordscipad>.

The College makes every effort to protect students from inappropriate websites, and we recommend that safe internet practices are followed outside of the College as well. Running services such as VPNs to evade restrictions will result in the device being banned from our network. Please see our IT policy at <http://byfordsc.wa.edu.au/policies>.

Private insurance of your student's device is strongly recommended as the college is not liable for any damage to personal items.