

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Program

As part of our College's learning environment, all students in Years 4-6 and 8-12 are required to bring their own device (BYOD). The device is used every day. Students are required to bring the device fully charged to school each day and be responsible for its maintenance and care. Our IT staff are available to assist with network connection and supported software issues that are required during the year. IT staff can assist with the loading of software, during the first week of commencement.

We recommend purchasing devices through one of our BYOD portals which contain a range of College recommended devices. This supply of devices is through commercial contracts and can have a delivery time of up to 6 weeks. Families can also purchase from their vendor of choice, using at least the minimum specifications below.

Specification	Minimum Required	Recommended
Screen Type	Touch	Touch with active stylus
Screen Size	10 Inch	12 Inch
Processor	i5 8th Generation	i5 10th Generation
Hard drive	128GB SSD (Solid State Drive)	256GB SSD (Solid State Drive)
RAM	4GB	8GB
Operating System	Windows 10	Windows 10

The College will supply licenses for Windows 10 Education Edition and Microsoft Office 365 at no additional cost to our enrolled students. We also provide other free and College licensed software as required for selected subjects. We recommend that your child becomes familiar with their device prior to commencing school. Please allow your child to explore the capabilities, under supervision, so he/she is better able to use this device in class.

If a student's device is unable to be used during the term, for reasons such as breakage, they can borrow a loan device on a daily basis, as detailed in the student diary. Students who bring a 'temporary' device of their own will need to ensure the temporary device meets the minimum acceptable stands as above, otherwise it will not be connected to the network.

For further information, please contact Mr Andrew Gardiner, Director of IT, at <u>ithelpdesk@canterbury.qld.edu.au</u>

You can access the College's ongoing BYOD portal from www.jbeducation.com.au/byod using the School Code: Canterbury2021