



Bring Your Own Device for 2017

The following guidelines will help you purchase a device for your child in secondary school. Students in Year Seven to Twelve will require a device for 2017.

Your chosen device must meet all of the following requirements:

Form Factor	Laptop, Tablet or Convertible Device
Physical Dimensions	Minimum Screen Size: 9.7"
Supported Operating Systems	Microsoft Windows 10 Microsoft Windows 8.1 (iOS, Android and Mac NOT compatible)
Input Device	Keyboard with Touchpad (Tablets must have a keyboard accessory)
Battery Life	Minimum of 6 hours advertised battery life
RAM	Minimum of 4GB
Hard Disk	Minimum of 64GB

The following specifications are not required but recommended

Hard Disk	SSD (Solid State Disk, for Performance and Durability)
Weight	Maximum of 2kg
Insurance	Accidental Loss and or Breakage Insurance – parents must organise this on their insurance policy.
Protection	A hard case, cover or bag

The College recommends the following devices

Performance - Surface Pro 4 – i5 128GB

Standard – Surface Pro 4 – M3 128GB

Budget - Dell Inspiron 14 3000 Series

Software Requirements

Microsoft Office – Microsoft Office 2013 can be downloaded for free from Office 365 (Students must login with their College username and password) <http://login.microsoftonline.com>, alternatively the office mobile apps can be downloaded from the Windows 10 Store.

Clickview Player – Free from the Windows Store.

Sketchup Make – Free from the Sketchup Website <http://www.sketchup.com/products/sketchup-make>

Additional software may be required at various times for particular classes (usually a free download).

Where to buy?

Online:

Microsoftstore.com.au (Student discounts available)

Dell.com.au

In store:

Harvey Norman

JB HiFi

Officeworks

Does my Device need to be set up for the College network?

Yes, all new devices will need to be configured for the College network. Devices can be dropped off at the College with the form below from the 6th of January to ensure they are ready for the start of the 2017 school year.

Do I need to purchase Microsoft Office?

No, the College will provide and install Microsoft Office when the computer is configured for the College network.

Does the College offer any Internet Filtering?

Yes, the Netbox Blue internet filtering software will be installed when the computer is configured for the College network.

Please direct any further questions to polette.david@cathednet.wa.edu.au

I, _____ give St Joseph's College permission to configure my son's/daughter's computing device with Serial Number _____ for the College network. This will include the installation of Microsoft Office and Netbox Blue internet filtering software.

The Computer Password is: _____

I can be contacted on _____ if there are any issues or my device is ready for collection.

Parent Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____