



St Joseph's College, Albany

Bring Your Own Digital Device for 2018

The following guidelines will help you purchase a device for your child in the secondary school. Students in Year Seven to Twelve **MUST HAVE** their own device for 2018.

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 (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

Other Essential Requirements:

Protection	A hard case, or bag
Insurance	Accidental Loss and or Breakage Insurance – parents must organise this on their insurance policy

The following specifications are not required but recommended:

Hard Disk	SSD (Solid State Disk, for Performance and Durability)
Weight	Maximum of 2kg

Recommended Devices

The College recommends the following devices:

Performance - Surface Pro – i5, 8GB RAM, 256GB

Standard – Surface Pro – m3, 4GB RAM, 128GB

Budget - Dell Inspiron 11 3000 Series (Quad Core & 128GB SSD)

Software Requirements

The St Joseph's College IT Department will install all required software when configuring your device for the network.

Where To Buy?

Online:

Microsoftstore.com.au (Student discounts available)

Dell.com.au

In store:

Harvey Norman

JB HiFi

Officeworks

Frequently Asked Questions

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

Yes, all new devices need to be configured by the IT Department for the College network. Your device can be dropped off at the College, with the form below, from the 2nd of January to ensure it is ready for the start of the 2018 school year.

- **Do I need to purchase Microsoft Office?**

No, the College will provide and install Microsoft Office.

- **Does the College offer any Internet Filtering?**

Yes, the Cyberhound Roam Safe internet filtering software will be installed when your computer is configured for the College network.

Please direct any further questions to david.polette@cewa.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 Cyberhound 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: _____