

# Hedland Senior High School Bring Your Own Device 2021

The integration of 'Bring Your Own Device' (BYOD) and supporting information technology equipment into the classroom represents an exciting era at Hedland Senior High School. The BYOD project provides a wealth of rich educational resources and tools, that when used effectively, can deliver very positive teaching and learning outcomes.



Hedland SHS supports students in the appropriate and safe use of their BYODs.

## Devices students can bring to school

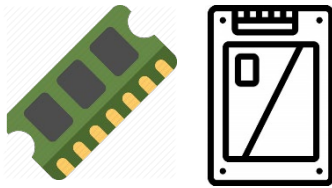
Students can bring laptops or tablets that meets the specifications below:

Windows based laptops: Windows 10 or Windows 10 Pro. Also, Mac OS X/iOS and iPadOS



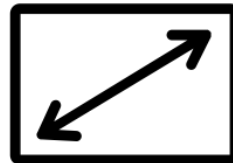
USB Support

Minimum of 120 GB of storage and 8GB of RAM.



Wi-Fi – Devices must support the latest standards, 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac

Battery – Device must support at least 10 hours without charge. There will be no charging facility at school



Screen size – Laptop screen must be at least 13 inches for notebooks and 10 inches for tablets

## Recommended Software & Applications

- Operating System – Windows 10 (Home or Pro), OSX 10.12+ or iOS/iPadOS 12+
- Office Suite – Microsoft Office (Available for download from office365.com and sign in using your student credentials).
- Web Browser – Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge.
- Active and up-to-date anti-virus software.

## General information

Parents may choose to purchase the device of their choice for their child from any sources however, only devices with the specifications defined will be used in this school.

### **Student & Guardian Responsibility:**

- Read and sign the BYOD Student Agreement form before the student can bring their device to school.
- Always ensure the safety of the device and make sure to keep it secured.
- Are responsible if the device is damaged, lost or stolen.

### **Use of BYOD During School Hours:**

Internet access and usage are filtered and monitored at school to ensure the safety of the students online, but they are prohibited from connecting to other networks to circumvent the restrictions. Students will have to comply with the Department of Education (DoE) and school policies about the use of Bring Your Own Devices (BYOD's) at school, while connected to the DoE network.

### **Technical Support:**

Hedland Senior High School staff are in no obligation to provide any hardware or software technical support. The students are responsible for maintaining and repairs of their own devices.

### **Warranties, Extended Warranties and Insurance:**

Under the Australian consumer legislation, the standard warranties usually last for a year but the students must understand the limitation of the warranty such as physical damage may not be covered. During the warranty period (1 year) any manufacturing defects will be replaced or repaired (or as defined by the terms and conditions of the manufacturer).

For the optional Extended Warranty: At the time of the purchase, students will have an option to purchase an extended warranty that can go past the warranty period from the manufacturer or the supplier where the device was purchased from.

We suggest checking the insurance providers if they also cover devices that are away from home, if not additional package might have to be included. BYOD Devices are not covered by the Hedland Senior High School's insurance and the students are responsible for taking care of the devices as its their property.

For further information or other enquiries, please contact Hedland Senior High School at 9158 1900