BYOD
Bring Your Own Device

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WHAT IS BYOD?

Urangan State High School is a BYOD school. BYOD stands for 'Bring Your Own' device. BYOD maximises learning opportunities as students have 24-hour access to school resources. Urangan SHS is able to provide access to allow all students to bring approved, personally-owned, computing devices into the classroom to assist with learning opportunities.

WHAT PERSONAL DEVICES WILL BE ALLOWED?

In order for the school to ensure the safety of its students and its computer network, only school-approved devices will be allowed into the classroom environment. This will involve a signed agreement that lists the responsibilities of the school, the parent/carer, and the student in regard to the use of the approved personally-owned device.

WHY IS THE APPROVAL PROCESS REQUIRED?

The approval process will support teachers and the learning process by providing a workable and predictable ICT platform. Students with personally-owned devices will be guaranteed maximum possible access to ICT in the classroom when need-ed.

WHAT FEES ARE INVOLVED?

There are no extra fees involved to sign up for BYOD.

STARTING THE PROCESS

Application forms can be downloaded from the school website or a printed copy can be collected from Student Services or Reception. Once the application form is returned, the process to begin connection of the student device will commence.

**Please note: devices should not be part of a Microsoft Family account, as this will restrict installation of BYOD software.

Device Requirements

To guarantee maximum access to the potential educational opportunities provided by BYOD, the device should be either a Windows or Mac laptop, or an iPad (not iPad mini) or Windows Tablet (no Android devices) with a good keyboard attached. This will allow access to the free Microsoft Office 365 software available.

Minimum Specifications:

- ✓ Wireless Network Connectivity - 5GHz Wi-Fi
- ✓ (not 3G and 4G)
- ✓ Hard drive - at least 128GB storage
- ✓ RAM—minimum 4GB
- ✓ Operating System either:

    Windows 10 (but not RT or S*), or

    Mac OSX 10.12 or higher, or

    iPad iOS 14

- ✓ A screen size of at least 10"
- ✓ Anti-virus software (Windows device)
- ✓ Must be able to back up work from the device
- ✓ Minimum battery life of 4+ hours.

Extra Specifications for students doing Senior Film & TV or Graphics:

- ✓ i5 Processor
- ✓ Hard drive - 500GB or 256SSD
- ✓ RAM—8GB
- ✓ Independent graphics card preferred but not essential

A free upgrade from Windows S to Windows 10 is available for students.

Who can I contact if I have a BYOD question?

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