URANGAN STATE HIGH SCHOOL

BYOx

Information Flyer

WHAT IS BYOX?

BYOx stands for 'Bring Your Own' device. Urangan SHS will 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/caregiver, 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 needed.

Approved devices will have access to a filtered internet connection via the school wireless network and will be able to print to school printers via our PaperCut software.

WHAT FEES ARE INVOLVED?
A $50 administration fee will be charged which will cover:
- Approval documentation fee $10
- Licensing fee $16
- Technical support fee $24

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 with payment, the process to begin connection of the student device will commence.

Device Requirements

To guarantee maximum access to the potential educational opportunities provided by BYOX, the device should be either a Windows or Mac laptop, or a Windows Tablet with a good keyboard attached. This will allow access to the free Microsoft Office 365 software available.

Also:

✓ Wireless Network Connectivity (not 3G and 4G)

✓ Hard drive - at least 128GB storage

✓ RAM—minimum 2GB , preferred 4GB

✓ Operating System either

       Windows 8 or higher (but not RT)

       or

       Mac OSX 10.6 or higher.

✓ A screen size of at least 10"

✓ Anti-virus software

✓ Must be able to back up work from the device

✓ Minimum battery life of 4+ hours as power points are not generally available at school.

Please Note: Apple iPads will work on the BYOX program, but access to all available resources is not possible.

Who can I contact if I have a BYOx question?

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