



BYOD HANDBOOK

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Introduction

The Horsham College Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program was introduced in 2016 to enable students to have their own digital device while giving flexibility of choice. In 2021 Horsham College began a large transition away from iPads to Notebooks, to enable a more varied approach to new skills. In 2023 Years 7,8 & 9 will be part of the Notebook Program. Students will require a Windows or Apple BYOD notebook device. If your iPad was purchased in 2021/22 it may still be used in year 7

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About BYOD

BYOD is a very commonly adopted system utilised by schools, universities and some workplaces to enable individuals to have a choice to choose the device they are most familiar and comfortable working with.

How does the BYOD Program work?

All students are required to bring their notebook charged ready for use each day, Horsham College recommend devices meet our minimum specifications.

How do I Purchase a device?

There are several options when purchasing a device:

1. A device can be purchased through our BYOD partner portals



Website: <https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod>
School Code horc2023



Year 7-9: <https://hc7-9.orderportal.com.au/>

Year 10-12: <https://hc10-12.orderportal.com.au/>

2. A Device purchased from a Local Supplier

We encourage all parents to support local suppliers to benefit our local community, the following are some local suppliers who could be approached....



If you are unsure about which device you should choose, ordering from one of the BYOD portals guarantees an appropriate device.

Accidents happen and that's why it's highly recommended that accidental damage cover is added with your purchase. This can be done through the supplier or your personal insurance.



Recommended Device Specifications

Recommended for Years 7 - 9

	Windows Device	Apple Mac
CPU	Intel i3, i5 ,i7 or AMD Ryzen 3 , AMD Ryzen 5 and AMD Ryzen 7	Intel, i7 or M1
Ram	Minimum 4gb recommended 8gb	Minimum 8gb
Storage Space	Minimum 256gb or higher	Minimum 256gb or higher
Operating System	Windows 10 or 11	OS X 10.7 or Higher
Screen Size	Minimum 11.6"	Minimum 13"

Recommended for Years 10 - 12

	Windows Device	Apple Mac
CPU	Intel i5 ,i7 or AMD Ryzen 5 and AMD Ryzen 7	Intel i5, i7 or M1
Ram	Minimum 8gb	Minimum 8gb
Storage Space	Minimum 256gb	Minimum 256gb
Operating System	Windows 10 or 11	OS X 10.7 or Higher
Screen Size	Minimum 11.6"	Minimum 13"

Acceptable Use & BYOD Agreement

Students and parents must read and sign the Acceptable Use Agreement in order to gain access to the Horsham college network and IT services.

The Acceptable Use Agreement can be found on the Horsham college website Here:

<https://www.horsham-college.vic.edu.au/teaching-learning/specialised-programs/byod-program/>

IT Support

Horsham College has onsite IT Support 5 days a week. The IT office is located across from the Year 7 Office in M Building and is open to support Parents/Guardians and Students with any IT Related Issues.

IT Support Staff are available by Phone: 03 5381 7183

Email: 8818-helpdesk@horsham-college.vic.edu.au

