Mary MacKillop College
Kensington

Bring Your Own Device
(BYOD)

Information for Families

Introduction from the Principal

Every student at Mary MacKillop College in Years 7 to 12 is required to have a personal device (Laptop) for their learning.

Families can organise for their daughter(s) to use an existing device from home which meets the minimum BYOD requirements of the College (see details on following page) or purchase the device using the Mary MacKillop Managed Order Portal '*Learning with Technologies*' – accessible via the College website https://www.marymackillop.sa.edu.au/byod

Whilst at school students are encouraged to safely store their device in the locked locker provided when not in use. If you have any questions regarding the BYOD program or implementation, the application of the policy to your circumstances or about device arrangements, please contact the IT Helpdesk at the College via email – helpdesk@marymackillop.sa.edu.au.

Thank you for your support.

Sonia Nelson
Principal

What is Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)
Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) refers to a model where students bring a personally owned laptop to the College to use as their primary technological device.

Minimum BYOD Requirements
The following devices have been selected by Mary MacKillop College to best meet the curriculum and technical requirements of the school and support both Australian Curriculum and SACE requirements. There are two preferred options outlined below, so please read the information carefully.

Machine Type	Lenovo L13 Yoga	Lenovo L14
Operating System	Windows 11	Windows 11
CPU	i5	i5
RAM	8 GB	16 GB
HDD	256 GB	256 GB
Display	13.3"	14"
Touch Screen	✓	✗
2-in-1 (foldable)	✓	✗
USB-C Charging	✓	✓
Webcam + Microphone	✓	✓
Warranty	3 years	3 years
Price	$1,155.00 incl GST	$1,228.00 incl GST

Know your school Username and Password

All new students will be issued with a username and password by the IT Department shortly after commencing school. Existing students will be familiar with their log in details, however if there are any issues or they have forgotten their password, students can visit the IT Helpdesk for assistance.

Who is responsible for the device at school?

Students are responsible for their device at all times and are required to take home their devices each night. Students must also ensure their device is fully charged overnight ready for the following day.

Do I need to take out my own insurance? What happens if my device is damaged accidently during College hours?

Mary MacKillop College strongly recommends parents contact their household contents insurance provider to determine appropriate insurance cover.

BYOD devices are not covered by College insurance and any damage, loss or theft is the responsibility of the owner.

Should students be backing up their device?

Students are expected to back up their work as a normal operation. All students in Years 7 to 12 have access to 1 TB of Microsoft OneDrive cloud storage at no cost.

What software will my daughter's device require?

The College will provide access to Microsoft Office 365. The Adobe Suite will be provided to students as required. The preferred web browser for students is Google Chrome as it is compatible for the SEQTA Learn program.

What about Antivirus software?

Student devices should have Antivirus software installed. Microsoft Windows has inbuilt Antivirus software.

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