

# WOODCREST BYOD PROGRAM



In 2022 Woodcrest State College will be running a 1-1 BYOD program from Years 5-12. Students in these year levels will need to attend school with their own device.

The BYOD Program for Year 3 and 4 will be created via an expression of interest.

In 2021 Woodcrest State College currently has 82% of all students in Years 7-12 with a device, and 52% of students in Year 3-6 with a device

## What is BYOD?

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) is a term used to describe a digital device ownership model where students use their privately owned devices to access the departmental networks and information management systems in an educational setting.

- BYOD recognises that technology and choices about technology are very much personal.
- BYOD acknowledges technology in education enhances opportunities to meet specific curriculum requirements.
- BYOD is designed to give you, as students and families, freedom to make technology choices that suit you and your circumstances.

## What type of device can you bring?

The expectation of Woodcrest State College is a Windows **laptop** device. Devices that support Windows operating systems will provide students with the most advantage. Woodcrest will not provide technical support for any other devices. There are a range of devices in a range of price categories that meet the device specification requirements.

## Where do I purchase a device?

Devices can be purchased from any retail or online store. See the Woodcrest State College website for a list of some of the available providers in the market.

## Required Software - Microsoft Office

"Microsoft Office 365 Education" allows students to install the MS Office applications (Word, OneNote, PowerPoint, etc.) at no cost to families. Microsoft Office can be installed at home by following the Microsoft Office 365 Installation Guide which can be found on Woodcrest State College's website under the BYOD tab.

## I have my device, what now?

Bring your device DAY 1 of 2022. If you are not already on-boarded, your teacher will inform you when and where you can on-board your laptop to the school's network. Alternatively you can onboard your laptop at home by following the instructions which can be found on the BYOD page of the Woodcrest website.

For more information contact: [BYOD@woodcrestsc.eq.edu.au](mailto:BYOD@woodcrestsc.eq.edu.au)



**Take this cut off when shopping for your device. Your device must meet all the minimum requirements.**

Students studying Media, Graphics and Information Technology Subjects will need a device that has:

- Intel Chip i5/i7 - 2.3GHz (or equivalent)
- 2Gb Dedicated Graphics
- 8Gb RAM
- 240Gb Hard Drive (note: we recommend Solid State Drives for increased durability and speed)
- 14" display
- Wireless Network 5Ghz
- Battery sufficient to last 6 hours on Balanced Power Mode
- Windows 64bit Operating System (note: Windows 10 S is not compatible).
- USB 3.0
- Virus Protection (Trend Micro is NOT recommended)

Students not studying a Technical Subject will need a device that has:

- Intel Core i3/Dual Core Processor (or equivalent)
- Intel HD Graphics 5000 (or equivalent)
- 4Gb RAM
- 120Gb Hard Drive (note: we recommend a 240Gb or Solid State Drives for increased durability and speed)
- 12" – 14" display
- Wireless Network 5Ghz
- Battery sufficient to last 6 hours on Balanced Power Mode
- Windows 10 64bit Operating System. (note: Windows 10 S is not compatible).
- USB 3.0
- Virus Protection (Trend Micro is NOT recommended)