

# WARWICK STATE HIGH SCHOOL



## Years 11-12 Bring Your Own Device (BYOd)

Student Name		Year	
Parent/Caregiver			

“BYOd” stands for Bring Your Own Device, where students must bring their privately owned laptop to school and connect it to the school’s network to access the Internet and school resources.

**In 2024, all Year 11 and 12 students must bring their own laptop to school.** As our curriculum changes, delivery of lessons will rely on students being able to access their own device with the majority of textbooks in a digital format, rather than paper copies. Students will have the ability to seamlessly continue their work between home and school as they develop critical technology skills and prepare for their futures in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

In signing below, I acknowledge that my student will participate in the **BYOd PROGRAM** at no charge. They will bring their own device to school each day.

Student Signature	Parent/Caregiver Signature	On behalf of WSHS	Date

### Terms and Conditions

- To participate in the Bring Your Own Device program, students must be a financial member of the Student Resource Scheme, in order to allow access to school resources, digital textbooks (where available), internet, data storage and printing
- I accept all policies and guidelines as per the School’s Code of Conduct for Students
- I understand that failure to comply with the Responsible Use Agreement (*originally signed as part of the student’s enrolment*) could result in the loss of access to the school’s ICT network.

### School Lockers

- The school will provide all students access to their own personal locker so they can safely store their laptop, and other school items, during the school day.

### Minimum Laptop Specifications

- **Please note:** Chromebooks, iPads and Android devices are not suitable for the BYOd program at Warwick SHS
- Each student laptop must meet the following minimum specifications:
  - Operating System
    - Windows 10 (version 21H1 or later)
    - MacOS 10 (version 10.13 (High Sierra) or later)
  - 4GB RAM (8GB or greater recommended)
  - 120GB Internal Hard Drive (250GB SSD or greater recommended)
  - USB Port (2 or more recommended)
  - 802.11n WiFi connectivity (802.11ac – recommended)
  - 11-inch minimum screen size
  - Battery - 6 hours working life without the need for recharging
  - Microsoft Office is available for free through the school, so it does not need to be purchased
  - Insurance (private accidental damage/cover is recommended)
  - Carry case for protection

**If you have any queries regarding these specifications, or are experiencing financial hardship please contact Mr Daryl Thompson (Deputy Principal) on 46669222.**