

WARWICKSTATE HIGH SCHOOL



Years 7-10 Bring Your Own Device (BYOd)

Student Name (in full)		Year	
Parent/Caregiver Name/s			

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

While the school has a limited number of computer labs available for use by Years 7 to 10 students, in **2024, Years 7 to 10 students who own a suitable laptop may bring it to school.** As our curriculum changes in the future, delivery of lessons will increasingly rely on students being able to access their own device with the majority of textbooks in a digital format from 2025 onwards, 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 21st 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 (from 2025), 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 WSHS
- 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 the above or these specifications, please contact Mr Daryl Thompson (Deputy Principal) on 4666 9222.