

BYOD device program

For several years, the Bring Your Own Device or BYOD program has been an option for Shelford students in Years 8–12. Building on the success of this program and the implementation of Schoolbox, BYOD will be required for all students in Years 7–12 in 2021.

Why BYOD?

Students using their own devices are more in control of their learning. They become familiar with using their own device and can personalise their homepage and bookmarks. This allows students to focus on the content of learning activities rather than the technology.

Personal devices can enhance and enrich learning opportunities both at home and at school by supporting student learning and assisting in the development of skills such as communication, collaboration and creativity. Using a personal device also helps students develop their information literacy and technology skills. In addition, students can use the built-in data collection features of mobile devices including camera, microphone, GPS, and voice to text capabilities to collect, combine, edit and share information with their peers.

Shelford Girls' Grammar is committed to allowing responsible, learning centred use of personal devices at school so as to provide as many pathways to understanding as possible for our students.

Choosing a device

BYOD gives you, as a family, the choice to decide which device works best to suit your daughter's learning style and your family circumstances.

Option 1	Purchase a device from the Shelford Portal. A selection of devices will be available. These devices have been selected to ensure they meet the school's requirements and have extended warranties and service/repair options. The portal can be accessed at https://shop.trident.com.au/ using the code SGG2021
Option 2	Purchase a device from another provider. You are welcome to purchase a device from any provider as long as it meets the minimum requirements outlined below. Please be aware that most devices only come with a one-year warranty and may have to be sent away for repair. We encourage parents to consider purchasing an extended warranty.
Option 3	Bring a device you already own. Any device which meets the minimum requirements (see details below) can be brought to school. Please ensure the battery life meets the requirements as many older devices have reduced battery life.

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Minimum device specifications for students in Years 7–9

Specifications	
Device	Laptop, tablet with a physical keyboard (no iPads). The device must be able to connect to Wi-Fi.
Screen size	Minimum 11 inches
Operating system	Microsoft Windows 10 – Version 1903 Apple OS 10.13
Battery life	Look for a device with a battery life of at least 6 hours of continuous use
Storage	128 Gigabyte Solid State Drive
RAM	8GB
Software	Antivirus (corporate grade recommended) <i>The School will provide a subscription to Microsoft Office 365, this also includes all the Microsoft Applications including Word, PowerPoint, Excel and 1 Terabyte (TB) of cloud storage which will be the backup mechanism for students. The School will also make available the Adobe Creative Cloud Suite that includes Photoshop, Premiere Pro and Acrobat DC.</i>
Other considerations	Corded headphones/earbuds to suit your device are required for use in language classes Length of warranty (three-years recommended) Servicing arrangements Insurance – Accidental damage/theft and loss (check your home and contents policies) Carry bag/case for protection

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Minimum device specifications for students in Years 10 - 12

Specifications	
Device	Laptop, tablet with a physical keyboard (no iPads). The device must be able to connect to Wi-Fi.
Screen size	Minimum 11 inches
Operating system	Microsoft Windows 10 – Version 1903 Apple OS 10.13
Battery life	Look for a device with a battery life of at least 6 hours of continuous use
Storage	256 Gigabyte Solid State Drive
RAM	8GB
Software	Antivirus (corporate grade recommended) <i>The School will provide a subscription to Microsoft Office 365, this also includes all the Microsoft Applications including Word, PowerPoint, Excel and 1 Terabyte (TB) of cloud storage which will be the backup mechanism for students. The School will also make available the Adobe Creative Cloud Suite that includes Photoshop, Premiere Pro and Acrobat DC.</i>
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