



WHAT IS BYOD?

BYOD stands for 'Bring Your Own' device. BYOD maximises learning opportunities as students have 24 hour access to school resources. Students in all year levels will need to bring their own BYOD device.

WHY BYOD?

Our aim is to enable our students to become successful global citizens in the 21st Century. All of our classrooms have screens, data projectors and speakers for flexibility and use of technology within the classroom. The use of ICT in learning provides the opportunity for learning that stimulates, encourages, differentiates and enriches students' education both at school and at home.

WHAT PERSONAL DEVICES WILL BE ALLOWED?

Student devices MUST BE a windows based laptop running Windows 10/11.

In order for the school to ensure the safety of its students and the computer network, only school-approved devices will be allowed into the classroom environment. This will involve a signed charter agreement that lists the responsibilities of the school, the parent/caregiver, and the student in regard to the use of the approved personally-owned device.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

Students and parents must read the school charter agreement, sign and return the attached consent form. The IT department will then coordinate groups of students to guide them through the onboarding process and instructions on use of the BYOD network.

BYOD devices will have access to the same resources as school-owned devices including filtered internet via the school wireless network, access to curriculum network drives and network printing.

WHAT FEES ARE INVOLVED?

BYOD is a service provided by Aldridge State High as part of the standard resource fee schedule for all current students with any device that meets the minimum device criteria as set by the school.

MORE INFORMATION

Information for new parents and updates will be provided via text messages, school presentations, Facebook and the school website under Facilities/Computers and Technology.

Device Requirements

To guarantee maximum access to the potential educational opportunities provided by BYOD, the device MUST BE a Windows laptop running Windows 10/11.

No Apple devices. Students have access to the full suite of Microsoft Office. This will be installed and set up during on-boarding.

Minimum Specs:

- ✓ 5ghz Wifi (not 3G or 4G)
 - ✓ Hard drive - at least 128GB SSD
 - ✓ Processor – dual core
 - ✓ RAM—at least 4GB
 - ✓ Operating System - Windows 10/11
 - ✓ A screen size of at least 10"
 - ✓ Must be able to back up work from the device
 - ✓ Minimum battery life of 6+ hours
- Note: Gaming laptops have a low battery life.**

Extra Specs for students doing Senior Film & TV or Graphics:

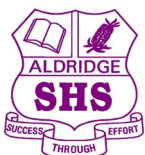
- ✓ i5 Processor or higher
- ✓ Hard drive – at least 256GB SSD.
- ✓ RAM — 8GB
- ✓ Independent graphics card

Aldridge has a purchasing portal so parents can access school-approved robust education devices with 3yr onsite warranty cheaper than retail prices.

<https://ashs.orderportal.com.au/>

Who can I contact if I have a BYOD question?

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