# BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE



# Greenwood College is introducing Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

All students in Year 7 are encouraged to bring a laptop to school. Parents may choose to purchase a device from any source however only devices with the specifications outlined will be able to be used in the school.



Windows based laptops running Windows 10 or Windows 11

\*No support for MAC or iOS



Screen size must be at least 10 diagonal Touch and pen options recommended



Battery life:
Devices must be fully charged. There will be limited facilities to charge at school



Wireless connectivity: Devices must support 5Ghz dual band, 802.11 a/b/g/n wireless



**USB** capability



Minimum of 128 GB storage and 4GB RAM. 8GB recommended for IT, media and photography students.

## **SOFTWARE & APPLICATIONS**

Laptops must have installed:

- Microsoft 365 (DoE installation instructions provided)
- Up to Date Antivirus/Internet Security Software
- Web Browser Chrome, Firefox, Edge

### **INSURANCE**

Students are responsible for the care of the device while at school as it is their property. We suggest parents check with their insurance companies to confirm their level of cover. While some contents insurance packages automatically include devices away from home, others require additional cover. Devices are not covered under Greenwood College insurance.

#### **Please Note:**

All students and parents/carers are required to sign the BYOD, Network and Internet Usage User Agreement via Consent2Go to be granted access to the College Network. Any breach of this user agreement will result in account suspension and consequences as per the College's Behaviour Management in Schools Policy.



# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## STUDENT & FAMILY RESPONSIBILITY

- · Sign the BYOD Student Agreement before bringing their device to school
- · Ensure their device is safe and secure at all times
- · Are responsible for lost, damaged or stolen device

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Internet access on the device will be filtered at school and students will be prohibited from connecting to other networks while at school. Students will comply with the Department of Education (DoE) and school policies concerning the use of BYODs at school and while connected to the DoE network.

# TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Greenwood College staff are under no obligation to provide any technical support on either hardware or software.

Long-term care and support of BYODs:

- · Students are solely responsible for repair and maintenance of their own device. It is not the school's responsibility.
- · Warranties: Students should understand the limitations of the manufacturer's warranty on their BYOD, both in duration and in coverage. Under Australian consumer legislation, warranties usually last for one year. During this period any manufacturing defects will be repaired or the device will be replaced (as per the specific terms and conditions of the manufacturer).
- · Extended warranties: At the time of purchase, students may also purchase an optional extended warranty (past the standard warranty period) from the supplier/manufacturer.