

BYOD Purchasing Guide

Broadly, what device is suitable and what is not suitable?

- All students must have a laptop device with a dedicated keyboard (not just an 'on-screen' keyboard) running Windows 10 or 11, or any Apple Mac laptop. Devices that are dual laptop/tablet hybrids such as the Microsoft Surface are acceptable, so long as they have a dedicated keyboard and trackpad (which is often built into the case).
- **The College does not allow the use of devices described as Google Chromebooks, iPads/tablets or any devices that use the Android Operating System.** Please note that Chromebooks run a different Operating System, which certain applications are not compatible with. This will disadvantage your child's learning experience. Student laptops must be running Windows or MacOS only.
- The recommended screen size is 13 inches or larger, with a minimum resolution of 1024 x 768, as anything smaller would be impractical.
- We highly recommend that student devices be replaced every three years to ensure that your child will have the best learning experience at the College. We do not require devices that have their own separate 'cellular' internet connection.

Purchasing

Families can purchase from their vendor of choice or from one of the College's purchasing portals. Details and links to the supplier's purchasing portal can be found below. This supply of devices is through a commercial contract and have educational lead times for delivery of up to 6 weeks.

The devices in the links below have been selected because they meet the minimum and recommended requirements. Purchasing through our preferred supplier offers College families access to their support and manufacturer warranty.

If assistance is required during the purchasing process, for assistance with device selection, or if you have any further questions, please email: admin@macc.nsw.edu.au



[Click here for JB Hi-Fi Purchasing Portal](#)

Please enter School Code: **MACCBYOD2026**

For further assistance, JB Hi-Fi have provided the following links:

www.jbeducation.com.au/support

<https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/?content=faqs>



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