

2024 YEAR 8 AND YEAR 9 BYODD

FAMILY PURCHASED STUDENT DEVICE

John XXIII College is a BYODD (Bring Your Own Designated Device) school in Years 5 and 6 and from Years 8 to 12. It is compulsory for Year 4 and Year 7 students to use College-owned devices from 2024. Year 10 has the option of a BYODD or a College-owned device.

The College has formed a partnership with Winthrop Australia to offer several device options. Families can choose to select a device bundle that meets their requirements from a range of available pricing options. Families may also choose to purchase a BYODD from a vendor of choice that meets minimum requirements.

The computer device minimum requirements for Year 8 and 9 students in 2024:

- Operating system: Windows 10 or 11
- 12-inch Touch Screen with Digital pen capabilities (optional)
- Processor: Intel Core i5
- Memory: 8 GB RAM
- Storage: 128GB SSD/FLASH
- Webcam with self-facing camera (an additional world facing camera is desirable)
- Wi-Fi: 802.11ac support for 5GHz (needed to connect to the College wireless network)
- Virus scanner: Windows Defender. This anti-virus software comes free with the Windows Operating System and is adequate for student needs. There is no need to purchase other anti-virus software
- Protective case: A protective hard-case can be added to some laptops
- A laptop sleeve or carry bag is highly recommended if a hard-case is not available for your laptop of choice
- Comprehensive Warranty: Take note of warranty options provided with your chosen device and select a warranty that suits your circumstances and child
- The College provides a student license for Office 365 Products to be installed later (Office 365 consists of: Word, Excel, Outlook, OneNote, etc.)

Please label the laptop and other device components (e.g. a digital pen) with your child's name and record the laptop serial number for your own records. At the start of the year, John XXIII College ICT staff will help students to set up their laptops.

IMPORTANT WARRANTY INFORMATION

In Australia, there is a regulation for add-on insurance products which commenced on the 5th of October 2021. The Deferred Sales Model for Add-on Insurance regulation prohibits sales of add-on insurance within the first 4 days of a customer purchasing a product such as a notebook or tablet device.

John XXIII College recommends adding a 3-year warranty and Accidental Damage Protection for Windows devices after the 4-day wait period. If you have purchased a device from Winthrop Australia, they will email a link with available warranty and insurance options for your device if you wish to upgrade from the standard warranty.

PURCHASING A DEVICE

There are two options for families purchasing the student device bundle:

1. Purchase the device bundle from our business partner Winthrop Australia at:
<https://sales.winaust.com.au/shop/john23>
 - The College has negotiated a 'drop/off pick-up' service for laptops purchased from Winthrop Australia that may need repair or replacement. This service will operate through the College ICT Help Desk.
2. Source laptop and additions from a vendor of choice. Please choose a device that meets the minimum requirements in the information provided.

Please Note: All vendor content and device repair queries or disputes must be directed to the vendor.

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