



Bring your own Device (BYOD)

The College provides access to internet, email, printing, shared Windows/Mac desktop computers and other ICT services. However, the use of eBooks and other digital learning resources requires one-to-one access to a personal student computer. This device is always required to be fully functional and available to students.

We expect every student to have a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) as per school requirements. You have two options to source your device.

Option 1. One-to-World with a Specified Bring Your Own Device (S-BYOD).

The College provides you with access to an online portal where you can buy a **school recommended** device and optional items outright or with finance. Educational pricing applies for some models.

<https://notebooks.lilydaleheights.vic.edu.au/>



The link offers a choice of a few recommended devices. We provide basic technical support to integrate your device into the school IT environment. We assist with onsite warranty claims and repairs. Please note that recommended devices are subject to change based on availability.

Option 2. One-to-World with a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) of your choice.

The College may allow using a device of your choice at school if it meets administrative and technical requirements of the College. We will provide basic technical support to integrate your device into the school technical environment. You are responsible for warranty claims and repairs.

We consider BYOD as an option for families that feel that they already have a suitable device or believe they can source a computer more suited to their student's targeted studies. It is expected that these devices meet the following specifications.

BYOD Quick Specification Reference 2024-25

	Windows BYOD	Apple BYOD
Screen Size	11.6" or bigger Note: device in carry bag should be small enough to fit inside a student locker	
Storage	Sufficient free space for school documents (SSD of 128GB or greater is recommended) Note: SSD / eMMC storage significantly improves overall computer performance	
Memory	4GB or greater. Note: 8GB noticeably improves overall computer performance	
Wi-Fi	802.11N or 802.11AC (dual band recommended)	
Cellular	Devices do not require cellular connectivity	
Battery	Advertised battery life of 6.5 hours or greater. Please note that a long battery life is essential for the school environment.	
Operating System	Windows 10 and 11 Attention: Windows 10 S mode must be switched out before connecting to the school network	macOS 13 Ventura, 14 Sonoma, 15 Sequoia (macOS Sequoia has been tested in version 15.0.1 only)
Insurance & Warranty	Student computers work in tough conditions. Consider durability of the device and the process involved if the device breaks down. Non-warranty repairs may be very expensive and take up to a few weeks. Consider extending the manufacturer's warranty to 3-4 years and investigate insurance for the device.	

Important Notes

iPads and Chromebook Laptops

We do not accept or support iPads and Chromebook laptops. *We request that you only use devices that are supported by the College.*

Apple MacBook Laptops

You can source a MacBook from Apple's website with an ***educational discount***.

This option is subject to Apple's terms and conditions. While it is a viable solution it is provided for your convenience only and does not imply that the school recommends Apple laptops.

<https://www.apple.com/au-hed/shop>



Microsoft Office Software

You do not have to buy Microsoft Office software. It is provided by the College to students for free. The installation package is available for download from the BYOD portal <https://byod.lilydaleheights.vic.edu.au>

Antivirus Software

You do not have to buy any Antivirus software/subscription for your laptop.

All compatible Windows-based devices come with a decent built-in antivirus protection.

It is crucial to *keep your Mac laptop updated* to protect from security vulnerabilities. This is more important than having antivirus software installed.

ICT Agreement

Students have access to resources such as shared computers, internet and email and may bring their own devices if they abide by the College Policy on Acceptable Use of ICT and the Terms and Conditions of the One-to-World Program.

Students and families wishing to participate in the Program but experiencing financial hardship are encouraged to contact the principal and/or business manager to discuss available solutions.

The latest version of this document and more information about the program are available online at <https://www.lilydaleheights.vic.edu.au/news/post/one-to-world-program>