



Bring Your Own Device @ VPSHS Device Specification Checklist



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Bring Your Own Device @ VPSHS Overview

- Students will be able to utilise their devices at VPSHS to enrich their learning.
- Devices will be connected to the Education Queensland network via the BYOX Program.
- Students will need to sign into the BYOX program daily to connect to the schools network drive and printers.

Students **MUST** connect to the **Bring Your Own Device @ VPSHS** program to access:

- A safe filtered internet connection
- Printing – using high quality printers in the library. (Once the schools SRS has been paid, the student will be given \$20 print credit.)
- G Drive – a drive where teachers share resources with students
- H Drive – a personal drive for saving school work. This drive provides a safe backup location. A copy of all school work should be saved on H Drive. Documents saved to the H Drive can be access by the student on any school computer.
- SRS Fee is \$300 dollars.

DET (Department of Education and Training) Provides students with the following free software.

Microsoft Office	Students will be able to download MS Office onto 5 separate devices. Instructions to download, install and activate this software at home are available on the schools website or from the ICT HelpDesk.
Adobe CC	Students apart of the media program with a compatible device will be able to install the Adobe CC package through the ICT HelpDesk.

School Technical Support

School technicians are only able to provide a diagnostic level of support for Bring Your Own Device @ VPSHS Devices. Software, Hardware warranty and Accidental Damage Claims are the responsibility of the parent / guardian and their vendor.

The schools ICT Helpdesk is located in the Resource Centre. The Helpdesk is only available outside of class time 8am-4pm.

Mobile Network Tethering

The DET uses internet filtering to protect against security threats and inappropriate content.

Mobile network tethering provides students with an UNFILTERED connection. These types of internet connections need to be disabled before arrival at school as the school cannot monitor or take responsibility for content accessed via these methods.

Scan the QR code to view the Bring Your Own Device @ VPSHS Handbook and Charter



Minimum Device Specifications

When purchasing a device please present this checklist to the retailer to ensure the laptop meets the listed minimum specifications. If the minimum specifications are not met, it is likely the device will not be compatible or connect with the EQ network.

Component	Minimum Specifications	Does The Device Meet Specifications?	
		Yes	No
Screen Size	= > 10" Tablet or = >13" Laptop Screen		
Processor (CPU)	Intel i3 or greater		
RAM	4GB or greater		
Hard drive	128GB or greater (SSD Preferred)		
Operating System	<p>Not Supported: Windows 10 S, Windows 8.1 or older, Windows RT, ChromeBook and Linux (eg. Ubuntu, Debian, Fedora)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows 10 Home or greater Mac OSx 10 or newer iOS 11 or newer <p>Not recommended: Android</p>		
Battery Life	4 Hours or Greater		
Wireless	Dual-band wireless (2.4 & 5 GHz) Capable		
Features	Keyboard, USB Port, Headphone Jack, in-built Microphone, Webcam		
Virus Protection	Paid up to date Anti-Virus Protection		
Protective Casing	Highly recommended		

Warranty and Accidental Protection

Laptops are expensive technical devices and they do break down and can be damaged in a High School environment. **We highly recommend every laptop has Accidental Damage Protection (ADP) insurance.** It may be an option to add ADP to home and contents insurance.

If minimum specifications are not met, the device will not be connected to the school network.

