

# VICTORIA POINT STATE HIGH SCHOOL

## Bring Your Own Device @ VPSHS



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**Learn Think Perform Belong**  
*through*  
**Respect Integrity Responsibility**



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## What is BYOD @ VPSHS?

The Department of Education (DoE) has a Bring Your Own (BYO) device solution called "BYOx Link" that enables students to use their privately owned devices to access school email, learning applications, printers and shared network drives at the school.

School wireless systems allow access from private devices. Microsoft Intune, a mobile device management platform, is used to setup the devices.

Students **MUST** connect to the BYOD @ VPSHS program to access:

- A safe filtered internet connection
- Printing – using high quality printers in the library. (Upon signing the School Resource Scheme (SRS) agreement, your child will be given \$20 print credit)

DoE Provides students with the following free software:

Microsoft Office 365	Students will be able to download MS Office on up to 5 separate devices. Instructions to download, install and activate this software at home are available on the school's website or from the IT HelpDesk.
Adobe Creative Cloud	Students that are a part of the media program, with a compatible device, will be able to install the Adobe Creative Cloud package. Details on how to download the software are available on the school's website.

## 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.

Victoria Point State High School does not accept liability for any loss or damage suffered to a personal BYOD as a result of using the department's facilities and devices. Further, no liability will be accepted by the school in the event of loss, theft or damage to any device unless it can be established that the loss, theft or damage resulted from the school's/department's negligence.

## School Technical Support

School technicians are only able to provide a diagnostic level of support for BYOD @ VPSHS Devices. Software, hardware warranty and accidental damage claims are the responsibility of the parent / guardian and their vendor.

The school's IT Helpdesk is located at Moongalba. The Helpdesk is available for support between 8am – 3pm.



## 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.

## What does "enrolling your child's device into Intune" mean for my child?

Enrolling your child's device into Intune, will mean your child will be able to:

- access the school Wi-Fi network and have school email automatically set up and configured
- access the school's learning applications and websites.
- self-manage their device - they will need administration rights

## What if I am having trouble with the enrolment?

If you are having trouble or have further questions, contact the IT HelpDesk.

- Please note, your child will need to stay logged in for up to 15 minutes after enrolment is done, to make sure all Intune set-up is complete.
- Enrolment of a device may take 10-15 minutes.

## Where is it best to enrol my child's device into Intune?

We recommend that your child enrolls their device into Intune at home using the home Wi-Fi internet connection. If needed, your child may also enrol at school, using the school guest Wi-Fi service, EQGUEST.

## How much home internet data allowance does Intune use?

A small amount of data is required to both enrol your child's device into Intune and subsequently to use Intune at home to access school email and learning applications. Home data allowance will be required if your child is accessing websites and school applications.

## Can I use parental controls if my child's device has Intune installed?

Parental controls can be used in conjunction with Intune. Windows has [Microsoft Family](#) to manage screen time and block and manage apps and features on your child's device. For iOS, [refer to parental controls on your child's iPhone, iPad and iPod touch](#) to explore a range of iOS parental control features.



# What can school IT staff see or not see on my child's device?

What the school administration (Intune) can see on the device	What the school administration (Intune) cannot see on the device
<p>Your school can only see information that is relevant to the school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Device owner</li> <li>• Device name</li> <li>• Device model</li> <li>• Device manufacturer</li> <li>• Operating system and version eg: iOS 13 or Windows 10</li> <li>• App inventory and App names, like Microsoft Office 365</li> <li>• On student and staff's personal devices the school can only see school managed Apps</li> <li>• Device serial number and IMEI</li> </ul>	<p>Your school does not monitor student's use of the device</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cannot see your child's personal information</li> <li>• Cannot see what your child is doing on their device</li> <li>• Does not track student's locations / device location</li> <li>• Does not provide information on personally installed applications</li> <li>• Does not allow uninstalling of any applications including your child's own applications</li> <li>• Home Network cannot be seen</li> <li>• Calling and web browsing history</li> <li>• Email and text messages</li> <li>• Contacts</li> <li>• Calendars</li> <li>• Passwords</li> <li>• Pictures, including what's in the photos app or camera roll</li> <li>• Files</li> </ul>



# What are the requirements for my child's device?

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 that the device will not be compatible or connect with the DoE managed network.

Please update the operating system on your child's device to latest available operating system.

**Android Tablets and Chromebooks are not compatible.**

Component	Minimum Specifications	Meet Specifications?	
		Yes	No
<b>Screen Size</b>	9" Tablet or 13" Laptop Screen or larger		
<b>Processor (CPU)</b>	Intel i5 10th Generation / AMD Ryzen 3 or greater		
<b>RAM</b>	8GB or greater		
<b>Hard drive</b>	256GB or greater (SSD/M.2 Preferred)		
<b>Operating System</b>	Windows 11 Home or greater Mac OSx 13.x or newer iPad iOS 16.x or newer  <b>Not Supported:</b> Windows 8.1 or older, ChromeOS, Android and Linux (eg. Ubuntu, Debian, Fedora)		
<b>Battery Life</b>	6 Hours or Greater		
<b>Wireless</b>	Dual-Band wireless (2.4 & 5 GHz) capable		
<b>Features</b>	Keyboard (for iPad), USB Port, in-built Microphone, Webcam		
<b>Virus Protection</b>	Paid up to date Anti-Virus Protection <b>Not Supported:</b> Kaspersky Antivirus		
<b>Protective Casing</b>	Highly recommended		



An aerial photograph of Victoria Point State High School and the surrounding area. The school buildings, with their green roofs, are visible in the foreground, surrounded by lush green trees. Beyond the school, a residential area with houses and more trees stretches towards a large body of water. In the distance, a range of hills is visible under a sky with soft, golden light from the setting or rising sun. The entire image is framed by a dark blue background with a large, stylized, curved graphic element in shades of blue and green on the left side.

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