



# Bring Your Own Device @ VPSHS



# 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 Microsoft Intune.

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.)
- 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 school's website or from the IT HelpDesk.
Adobe CC	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 the school's website.

## 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 school's IT Helpdesk is located at Moongalba. 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.

# 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 Education Queensland managed network.

Component	Minimum Specifications	Does The Device Meet Specifications?	
		Yes	No
Screen Size	= > 9" Tablet or = >13" Laptop Screen		
Processor (CPU)	Intel i5 7th Generation / AMD Ryzen 3 or greater		
RAM	8GB or greater		
Hard drive	256GB or greater (SSD Preferred)		
Operating System	<p><b>Not Supported:</b> Windows 11 S, Windows 10S, Windows 8.1 or older, ChromeOS, Android and Linux (eg. Ubuntu, Debian, Fedora)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Windows 10 Home or greater</li> <li>Mac OSx 13 or newer</li> <li>iPad iOS 15 or newer</li> </ul>		
Battery Life	6 Hours or Greater		
Wireless	Dual-band wireless (2.4 & 5 GHz) Capable		
Features	Keyboard (for iPad), USB Port, in-built Microphone, Webcam		
Virus Protection	Paid up to date Anti-Virus Protection		
Protective Casing	Highly recommended		

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

## 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.

