



Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) – General Information

Trinity Anglican College operates a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program in the Senior School. This means that all students in Years 7-12 purchase their own laptop to use as a learning tool and bring this to school everyday.

We provide all the software required for teaching and learning, which includes access to subject specific online tools when required. This includes, but is not limited to:

- SEQTA learning management system,
- Office 365 and OneDrive (cloud storage),
- Adobe Creative Cloud,
- Virus and anti-malware software, and
- Their own personal email account.

While at the College the laptops connect to our wireless network to allow students access to online resources they need for learning. This network uses firewalls and safety mechanisms to ensure that students are accessing the internet safely.

At Trinity, we recognise that many students may be new to working with a computer and managing their workflow and filing system. To ensure that students are supported in the use of their devices, we have integrated specific Information and Communication technologies (ICT) skills into our teaching programs and courses.

An Information Technology (IT) Service Desk is staffed during school hours. If your child needs assistance with anything BYOD-related they are able to visit the friendly team at the IT Service Desk with their computer.

BYOD connection days are available at the beginning of each school year where the IT Service Desk will assist with connecting devices to the College network and accessing resources.

In order to ensure that students have a positive learning experience, we recommend that laptops meet the following minimum requirements:

- Processor: Intel i5 quad-core
- Memory: 8GB
- Storage: 256GB solid-state drive
- Wi-Fi: 5GHz 802.11ac **must** be supported
- Operating System: Windows 10 or macOS X Catalina
- Warranty: extend to three years wherever possible
- Battery: Minimum of 6 hours runtime

The College has some recommended models that can be purchased through the following external provider, Compnow: <https://shop.compnow.com.au/school/trinity-anglican>. You can also take the listed specifications to a retailer and a salesperson should be able to show you a suitable laptop.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about the BYOD program at Trinity.