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Bring Your Own Device



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Rationale

Our aim is to develop in students a high level of digital skills and knowledge which will enrich their lifelong learning and enhance their employment opportunities.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) assists students to develop these skills which greatly enhance a student's success and engagement at school. These skills also prepare students for the world of work where technological competence is essential.

Our program is not just about typing up essays on the device. It is about providing students and teachers with the opportunity to explore new and powerful learning possibilities across the curriculum using the amazing applications available through technology. A computer device allows

students to access information instantly and to take advantage of the myriad of digital learning and communication software available.

BYOD in classes assist in redefining learning. Access to immediate technology enables the staff to prepare and present new and exciting ways of achieving educational outcomes which were previously not possible.

School Devices

Purchasing a device from the School Supported Device List ensure greater learning flexibility and access to resources as students will be connected to the whole Blackburn High School network allowing seamless access to resources.

How To Purchase

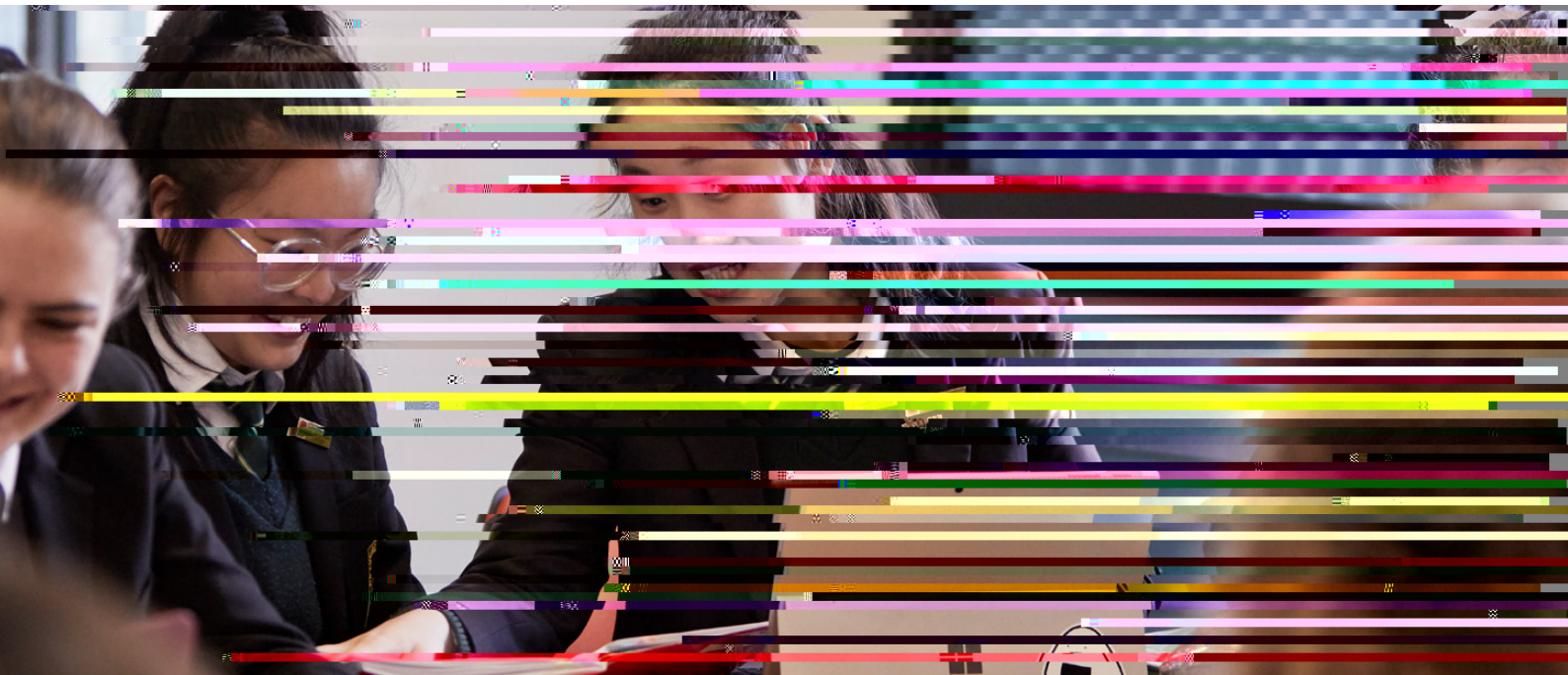
Please follow the link below to view where to purchase the current supported devices.

<https://blackburn.orderportal.com.au>

Accidental Damage Protection

It is highly recommended that you take out Accidental Damage Protection (ADP) when purchasing a device or adding the device to your existing insurance policy.





Cybersafety

Blackburn High School is very aware of the issues surrounding the use of ICT, including digital footprints, cyberbullying and electronic security.

Part of our role in educating our school community is the eSmart program sponsored by the Alannah and Madeline Foundation. A framework for becoming an eSmart school has been developed, which our school has implemented.

To support students with learning to be safe online we run Mentor Group sessions and regularly access resources and information from a number of government sponsored sites including the Cybersmart website.

Cybersmart is a national cyber safety and cyber security education program managed by the Australian and Media Authority (ACMA) as part of the Australian Government's commitment to cyber safety.

www.esafety.gov.au

Cybersmart also provides an excellent cyber safety toolbox with information and strategies for parents.

www.esmart.org.au

eSMART

It is a privilege and not a right to use computer, internet services and resources provided by Blackburn High School.

To support learning at school, we want students to use a school-supported computer because teachers and students will be able to use the same software which has been approved by the Department of Education.

Before access is granted the following agreement must be read and agreement acknowledged on Xuno by students and parents/guardians.

This agreement refers to the use of the Resource Centre, school ICT, as well as your personal, school-supported computer. A copy of this agreement can be found at: <https://www.blackburnhs.vic.edu.au/school-policies/>

When I use digital technology at Blackburn High School I agree to:

1. Limit my technology use to a school-supported computer. If I do bring a mobile phone or any equivalent devices such as a Smart watch onto the school grounds, I will keep these in my locker for the duration of the school day (8:35am to 3:15pm), including all classes, recess and lunch. On camps and excursions, mobile phones and Smart devices will be stored away and only used as directed by a teacher.
2. Use my school-supported computer only for class work and study during the school day. Unless studying, computers should be kept in lockers at recess and lunchtime.
3. Use earphones only if instructed by a teacher. Otherwise, I will keep them in my locker.
4. Bring a fully charged, safe and functional computer to school each day. The school will not provide any charging services for student devices.
5. Transport my computer in a padded computer bag or hard cover case when moving between classrooms and to and from school to prevent damage.
6. Keep my computer in a secured locker when not in use. I understand the school will not be held responsible for damage, lost or theft.
7. Use Xuno regularly to assist me with my learning. This includes checking my subject schedule, learning tasks, events and emails. I will save a copy of my reports and examine them when they are published throughout the year.
8. Regularly check my school email account.
9. Be a safe, responsible and ethical user at all times.
10. Follow instructions at all times, including when requested to give a computer to a staff member.
11. Protect my privacy rights and those of others by not forwarding or giving out personal or private details including full names, telephone numbers, addresses and images.
12. Support others by being respectful in how I communicate with them and never write or participate in online bullying (this includes forwarding messages and supporting others in harmful, inappropriate or hurtful online behaviour).
13. Only take photos and record sound or video when it is part of an approved lesson or activity, using my computer and not a mobile phone.
14. Seek permission from all individuals involved before taking photos, recording sound or videoing them.
15. Seek written permission from all individuals involved before publishing or sending photos, recorded sound or video to any online space.
16. Be respectful in the photos I take or video I capture and never use these as a tool for bullying.
17. Not share my login and password details with any other person, or use another person's account to access ICT, unless requested by System Administrators.
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FAQ's

1. What options does my child have for bringing a mobile device to school?

Students can choose to purchase one of the devices on the school list on the Purchasing Devices page. The list has a range of devices to suit the students age, usage and importantly your budget. When students bring a device from the school list we highly recommend that the image on the machine is the one provided by the school.

2. How is our device connected to the school network?

Our Information Technology Manager will oversee this process. Devices purchased from the school list will have the school image uploaded and given access to the internet and printers. Students with devices not on the school list will be given access to the internet and printers.

3. What happens if my child's device is lost or stolen?

Like any personal item brought to school, the security of the device and its care is the responsibility of the student. The school does not have insurance to cover loss or damage to personal items belonging to students or staff.

Therefore, we recommend that all students have a robust case or carry case. Computer