

BYOD Program

Details about the BYOD Program, Setup Guides and purchasing details are available at:

byod.abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au





Purchasing a laptop

- Surface
- MacBook

- Abbotsleigh BYOD Purchasing Portal
 - Provided by CompNow
- Purchase from another retailer
 - Limited support
 - Must meet minimum performance and design criteria

BYOD Purchasing Portal

- Straightforward purchasing process
- A selection of devices and accessories that have been tested and evaluated for performance, battery life and suitability
- Bundled 3 year extended warranties, Accidental Damage Protection (ADP) and Insurance options
- Back to Abbotsleigh support
- Streamlined delivery service and experienced education focussed CompNow sales support

Warranty programs - Apple and Microsoft

- MacBook 3 Year CompNow Care Plan included
 - Repair program Covers parts, labour and call out fees
 - Warranty claims Unlimited no excess charge
- Surface 3 Year Microsoft Extended warranty included
 - Warranty claims Unlimited no excess fee
 - Advanced exchange program (not available from retail)
- Insurance CompNow Laptop Insurance optional
 - Multiple claims up to twice the value of device \$150 excess charge each claim
 - Covers theft and accidental loss

Support

- Laptops purchased via the BYOD Purchasing Portal
 - Back to Abbotsleigh support One stop support service
 - Warranty and Accidental Damage Support via the IT Service Desk
 - Repairs coordinated onsite via the IT Service Desk
 - Insurance claims supported via the Service Desk
 - Loan laptops available until the repair is completed
- Laptops purchased from other vendors
 - General over the counter support at the IT Service Desk
 - Parents will need to get the device repaired, assessed independently from the original retailer
 - A loan laptop can be available for up to two weeks



Device Specifications

Screen Size 12.3+ inch screen	Hard disk drive 256 GB+ (SSD)	Weight Sub 1.8 kg	Operating System Windows 10 Pro+* Apple OS Monterey +
Battery Life	Processor	Wireless Card	Memory
10+ hours**	i5 or i7 – Intel Gen 11+	5 GHz AC/AX	8 GB+
	Apple M1+	(WiFi 6)	

* Must be Pro not Home Edition** Manufacturers claimExtended warranty essential

What to purchase?

- Mac versus PC?
 - Is there a home preference?
 - Is touch or pen enabled a preference?
 - OS Preference?



- Accessories Bag, Pens, Dongles for USB C (Mac), USB storage
- Specialist situations e.g. Design and Tech, Art, Computing
 - As a general rule, students would benefit from a more powerful laptop









Software

Abbotsleigh will license essential software for both Apple and Windows.

On-boarding the laptop

- There are a number of things that need to be setup to prepare the laptop for school
 - Software (Office, Adobe, SentinelOne)
 - WiFi/Internet
 - Printing
 - Email
- Once you have the laptop follow the tutorials and guides: <u>byod.abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au</u>
- New students should contact the IT Service Desk from mid December for logon details.
- Further setup sessions occur during the first week of Term 1

Tips!

- If you are comparing devices with other retailers make sure you factor in the Extended Warranty, Accidental Damage Protection (ADP) costs and **Back to Abbotsleigh** support.
- Don't compromise on the device specifications. This can have significant impact on the lessons for both your daughter and the teacher.
- Get a quality bag with hard edge protection. The Service Desk deals with a lot of smashed screens, often the result of poor bag choice.
- For Windows devices, Microsoft Windows 10+ Home Edition is not compatible with School systems. It must be the Pro edition of Windows 10+.
- Insurance cooling off period. Watch out for a separate email 5 days later. Check junk mail.

Questions

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