



Bring your own device (BYOD)



All students at the Senior School are involved in the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program. This is where a laptop of a minimum standard must be supplied privately, onboarded with school software and services such as WiFi, printing and software kiosks. Students have a choice between Apple and Windows devices as part of a selective BYOD program. With this in mind, we have selected minimum specifications and design criteria for both Apple and Windows devices that will best suit the wide variety of learning at Abbotsleigh.

Device specifications

Screen size	Hard disk drive	Weight	Operating system
12+ inch screen	256 GB+ (SSD)	Sub 1.8 kg	Windows 11 Pro+* Apple OS Sonoma+
Battery life 10+ hours**	Processor Intel Core i5/i7 Gen 11+ Snapdragon X Plus/Elite + Apple M1+	Wireless Card 5 GHz AC/AX (WiFi 6)	Memory 8GB+ 16GB recommended

*Must be Pro and not Home Edition **Manufacturer's claim Extended warranty essential

Purchasing a laptop can be very confusing, so to create a simpler and efficient process, we have partnered with an experienced education reseller, CompNow, to create a BYOD purchasing portal specifically for Abbotsleigh parents.

It is highly recommended that parents purchase devices through the Abbotsleigh BYOD Purchasing Portal. The laptops have been selected to meet and exceed the specifications and are bundled with important additional features; premium 'back to Abbotsleigh' support including onsite repairs, three-year extended warranty, optional accidental damage protection and loss or theft protection.

Abbotsleigh can only provide limited technical services to devices purchased from other retailers.

Please note that Snapdragon devices may present compatibility issues with some peripheral devices like home printers. Check with the manufacturer.

It is highly recommended that parents arrange the purchase of a device as early as possible.

Details about the BYOD Program, Setup Guides and Purchasing Portal are available at
byod.abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au