



# Bring your own device (BYOD)

All students in 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

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| <b>Screen size</b><br>12+ inch screen | <b>Hard disk drive</b><br>256 GB+ (SSD)                                                | <b>Weight</b><br>Sub 1.8 kg                     | <b>Operating system</b><br>Windows 11 Pro+*<br>Apple OS Sequoia + |
| <b>Battery life</b><br>10+ hours**    | <b>Processor</b><br>Intel Core i5/i7 Gen 11+<br>Snapdragon X Plus/Elite +<br>Apple M1+ | <b>Wireless Card</b><br>5 GHz AC/AX<br>(WiFi 6) | <b>Memory</b><br>8GB+<br>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](http://byod.abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au)