



ABBOTSLEIGH

Bring your own device (BYOD)



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

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

* Must be Pro not Home Edition

** Manufacturers claim

Extended warranty essential

What to purchase?



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- Mac versus PC?
 - Is there a home preference?
 - Is touch or pen enabled a preference?
 - OS Preference?
- There is roughly a 60:40 split between Apple and Windows
- Accessories – Bag, Pens, Dongles for USB C (Mac)
- Specialist situations e.g. Design and Tech, Art, Computing
 - Students might 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:
byod.abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au
- New students should contact the IT Service Desk from mid December for logon details.

**NB: Onboarding is an important step
and needs to be completed before the start 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 11+ Home Edition is not compatible with School systems. It must be the Pro edition of Windows 11+.
- Insurance *cooling off* period. Watch out for a separate email 5 days later. Check junk mail.
- ARM processors or Snapdragon devices can present compatibility issues with peripherals

Questions

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