



Newman Senior Technical College Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

BYOD Definition

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) is a policy that allows students to bring and use their own personal electronic devices at school. While at the College, students will be **required** to connect to Newman College's filtered Wi-Fi connection to ensure access to the best online learning resources.

General Guidance and Requirements

Buying a personal computing device is a personal choice. Ultimately, each family will need to choose the device that works best for their son/daughter. (Students do not need to purchase Mac laptops; window computers are accepted). The recommendation for students studying the HSC is a laptop computer over an iPad. Newman College recommends Personal Computing Devices that have the following characteristics:

- 10" to 13" screen size
- Wireless Access - through a Proxy
- 6 hour minimum battery life
- Device 3 years old or less
- Storage size is not a great concern as file storage will be using "cloud technology"

****Smart phones and E-readers are not an acceptable device.***

Software recommendation

- An up to date antivirus program should be installed on the device.
- **There is no need for students to purchase Microsoft Office when selecting a device.** Students are able to register, download and install Office 365 Education for free. Students must have their school email address to register <https://signup.microsoft.com/signup?sku=Education>. Additionally, the Google for Education suite of programs is also provided to all students for free.

Responsibility for Devices

- The College assumes no responsibility for personal devices if they are lost, loaned, damaged or stolen.
- Personal devices may be subject to investigation in accordance with the College policy.
- Students are expected to keep their devices secure at all times and not loan to others.
- Students are expected to exhibit digital responsibility and follow the Newman College Acceptable Use Policy Agreement.
- Use of technology is a privilege, not a right. This privilege can be revoked.

Please phone 6580 3800 if you have any questions or concerns with the above information.