

# Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

**Information for families** 

Introduction from the Principal

Every student at Mary MacKillop College in Years 7 to 12 is required to have a personal device (Laptop) for their learning.

Families can organise for their daughter(s) to use an existing device from home which meets the minimum BYOD requirements of the College (see details on following page) or purchase the device using the Mary MacKillop Managed Order Portal *'Learning with Technologies'* – accessible via the College website <u>https://mmc.orderportal.com.au/</u>

Whilst at school, students are encouraged to safely store their device in the locked locker provided when not in use. If you have any questions regarding the BYOD program or implementation, the application of the policy to your circumstances or about device arrangements, please contact the IT Helpdesk at the College via email – <u>helpdesk@marymackillop.sa.edu.au</u>.

Thank you for your support.

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Principal

#### **Further Information**

Advantages of purchasing from the Mary MacKillop Managed Order Portal 'Learning with Technologies'

The devices available within the Mary MacKillop Managed Order Portal 'Learning with Technologies' have been selected due to their features, useability, suitability, and manufacturer support. They all meet or exceed our Minimum BYOD requirements. The currently available devices and pricing as at 22/8/24 are:

Lenovo K14 Gen 2 - 14" Non Touch, Core i5, 16GB, 256GB

Lenovo ThinkPad L13 Yoga Gen 4 - 13.3", Core i5, 16GB Lenovo ThinkPad L13 2-in-1 Gen 5 - 13.3", Core Ultra 5,



Shipping from 22/09/2024

#### \$1,169.00 inc GST

A perfect balance between mobility and productivity, durable device with bright 14" screen 13.3" Convertible Notebook with new Core i5 13th Gen processor and active stylus that charges in the device.

1 to 2 weeks

\$1,499.00 inc GST

Touchscreen with a Pen 16GB



#### \$1,643.00 inc GST

13.3" Convertible Notebook with new Core Ultra 5 processor with AI NPU and active stylus that charges in the device. To view the available devices or make a purchase please visit the portal at: <u>https://mmc.orderportal.com.au/</u>

These devices are supplied with a warranty which not only covers failed components but also damage which occurs due to impact or liquid spills (please refer to our website for more information). Another advantage is that should a repair be required we will be able to open the repair case with the manufacturer and arrange for the repair to be completed at the school.

#### **Minimum BYOD Requirements**

If you choose to source a device yourself, please select a device which meets the following specification.

#### **Operating System**

We highly recommend the use of a notebook which uses Windows 11. Macbooks with the most recent Operating system are acceptable. Chromebooks are not suitable.

#### Hardware

The device should have the following minimum hardware specifications:

- Screen Size: 13" screen or larger
- Storage: 250GB SSD
- Processor: Intel i5 or better capable approved for Windows 11
- Wifi: Intel AX Wifi 6e
- RAM: 16GB
- Battery Life: up to 10 hours per charge

#### Credentials

All new students will be issued with a username and password by the IT Department shortly after commencing. Existing students will be familiar with their log in details, however if there are any issues or they have forgotten their password, students can visit the IT Helpdesk for assistance.

Students are responsible for their device at all times and are required to take home their devices each night. Students must also ensure their device is fully charged overnight ready for the following day.

Mary MacKillop College strongly recommends parents contact their household contents insurance provider to determine appropriate insurance cover should the device be damaged accidentally during school hours. BYOD devices are not covered by College insurance and any damage, loss or theft is the responsibility of the owner. Devices purchased after 22/8/2024 from the Mary MacKillop Managed Order Portal 'Learning with Technologies' will be covered by a warranty which cover impact and fluid splash damage (please refer to our website for more information). They will not be covered for loss or theft.

Students are expected to back up their work as a normal operation. All students in Years 7 to 12 have access to 1 TB of Microsoft OneDrive cloud storage at no cost.

The College will provide access to Microsoft Office 365. The Adobe Suite will be provided to students as required. The preferred web browser for students is Google Chrome as it is compatible for the SEQTA Learn program.

Student devices should have Antivirus software installed. Microsoft Windows 11 has inbuilt Antivirus software.

Any queries please contact the IT Helpdesk: <u>helpdesk@marymackillop.sa.edu.au</u>



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