



## BYOD Information

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It is a requirement that all students at Mansfield Secondary College bring their own laptop to schools for use within the classroom. The school website has the minimum specifications that the devices require. The College acknowledges that there is a cost to this, the normal welfare strategies are in place at the College that will cater for families who need this support.

Our ICT team recommends that the device you purchase meets the following criteria:

### Minimum Requirements

- Display: Minimum 11" display
- Processor: Dual processor
- RAM: Minimum 8GB RAM
- HDD: Minimum 128 SSD (256GB SSD Recommend)
- Wireless Connectivity: WiFi/Bluetooth/1xUSB 2.0/1xUSB 3.0/1xHDMI/3.5mm
- Warranty: Minimum 12 month warranty
- Battery Life: 6+ hours Battery Life
- Preferred Venders: DELL, HP, ACER, ASUS

Learning With Technologies provides information with regard to computers that are BYOD ready for the school. There is no obligation to purchase through LWT, but in addition to finance LWT offers on-site warranty repairs. Please note that LWT do not supply computers that are suitable for gaming. Please see the links below for further details.

<https://school.orderportal.com.au/> (Windows Devices)

<https://apple.orderportal.com.au/> (Apple Devices)

We also require you to purchase:

- 1x 16-32GB USB stick for extra storage
- Laptop Case/bag
- Headphones/earphones

Additionally the Education Department provides free access to a number of software programs, including the Microsoft Office Suit and Antivirus protection. These are available for download via the EduSTAR Catalogue. The Information Resource Centre Team can provide assistance with this process.