

BYOd Laptop Program 2022 – Frequently Asked Questions

Will I Need to Bring the Device to School Every Day?

Yes. Teachers are transforming the way they teach to take advantage of students having unlimited access to technology. The new digital platform curriculum means that computers will be essential tools in each classroom.

What Is Deemed Inappropriate?

All illegal (unlicensed) software; pirated music or videos; defamatory documents, or images, or any content not suitable for viewing by persons under the age of 18 are deemed inappropriate.

Will the School Assist Me with Home Internet Connection Settings and Issues?

No. Your home internet provider or local computer technician can assist you with these enquiries.

Do I Need to Back Up?

Yes. It is the student's responsibility at all times to back up all files. The school assessment policy clearly states that loss of data due to information technology problems is not an acceptable reason for assessment extensions.

How Is the Device Kept Safe?

It is the students' responsibility to have their devices with them at all times. Protective equipment such as bags or cases need to be organised by the parents and students to keep these devices safe while at school, and travelling to and from school. It is the responsibility of the students to look after the devices while at school and kept securely in bags.

Will the Teacher Be Able to Provide Technical Support in Class?

No. The IT staff in the Cube are available before and after school and during break times.

We Already Have A Device at Home; Can I Use It at School?

It must meet the minimum specifications as provided. If you are unsure, you can bring it to the Cube and we can advise.

Will Every Device Work Inside the Education Queensland Network?

No. Some devices with low specs have been found to not connect within the EQ network. These devices may have difficulty with the security filters used by EQ.

How Will I Be Kept Safe Online?

When a BYOd is connected to the network, student work including internet searching will be filtered and monitored through Education Queensland filters and security systems.

Will the School Assist Me with Network Connection Settings at School? Yes.

Will the School Protect the Device from Virus Attacks?

No. This remains the responsibility of the owner.

Does the School Provide Software for My BYO Device?

Office 365 (including Word, Excel, PowerPoint and OneNote) is available to download on up to five privately owned devices as long as the student is enrolled at Goondiwindi State High School.

How Will I Access School Work?

When relevant paperwork is signed and brought back to the school, students bring their laptop to school and our IT staff will connect the laptop to the school network, including all network drives that are required by students to access their schoolwork.

Can I Print to School Printers?

Yes. When the laptop is connected, school printers will be installed.