









# Wollongong High School

## BYOD Device Requirements - 2018



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Device Type</b></p> 	<p>The most preferable BYOD device would be a typical Laptop/Notebook or a Windows based 2-in-1 Tablet device with an attachable keyboard I.e. Microsoft Surface.</p> <p>Strictly <b>Tablet-only</b> devices such as <b>iPad's</b>, <b>Galaxy Tab's</b> and <b>ChromeBook laptop's</b> <u>aren't suitable</u> due to various software limitations.</p> <p>Please note that Laptops are available for loan from the school, but restrictions of software installations on the device are enforced (exceptions for required software).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Software Requirements</b></p> 	<p>We support both <b>Windows</b> and <b>Apple</b> devices so operating system is a personal preference.</p> <p>Students are also able to obtain Microsoft Office and the Adobe Creative Suite through their Portal account <b>FREE of charge</b>.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Device Specs</b></p> 	<p>Please ensure that your chosen device meets the following minimum requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>At least 4GB</u> of available memory (RAM).</li> <li>- Minimum <b>64GB</b> of Hard Drive storage (HDD).</li> <li>- Wireless <b>N</b> compatible (2.4Ghz <b>or</b> 5Ghz).</li> <li>- Minimum <b>Windows 7</b> or <b>OSX 10.10</b> installed.</li> <li>- At least <b>5 hours</b> of battery life.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Optional Accessories</b></p> 	<p>The following functions of your device may be desirable in future curricular activities depending on the subject:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Webcam (Either Built-in or USB).</li> <li>- Microphone (Either Built-in or USB).</li> <li>- Bluetooth Functionality.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Backup</b></p> 	<p>Students have access to Google Drive (Cloud storage) through their Student Portal for backing up work, but it is <b>HIGHLY</b> recommended that they have some sort of external USB storage device also.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ergonomics and Considerations</b> (Not enforced)</p> 	<p>We recommend that your chosen device has a minimum screen size of <b>10.1"</b>, is portable and weighing no more than <b>3kg</b> – so it's easier to use throughout the day.</p> <p>To go along with your device, we recommend a carry case/sleeve or skin to ensure it stays well protected.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Insurance and Warranty</b></p>	<p>Please note that under the BYOD policy, our school is not responsible for the loss or damage of your device. So please ensure your current insurance policy covers such incidents.</p>



## Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts

# BYOD STUDENT AGREEMENT - 2018

Students must read and sign this BYOD Student Agreement in the company of their parent/carer. Both student and parent must sign the agreement, and then return it to the school for approval.

**I agree that I will abide by WHSPA's BYOD policy and that I will:**

- ✓ Use the DEC's Wi-Fi network for learning purposes only.
- ✓ Use my device during school activities following the direction of my teacher.
- ✓ Use my **own** Student Portal credentials to connect to the Wi-Fi and never share my details with others.
- ✓ Be vigilant and not give my personal information to strangers.
- ✓ Not attempt to hack or bypass any hardware or software security which has been implemented by both DEC and Wollongong High School.
- ✓ Not use my own device to knowingly search for, link to, access or send any item that is offensive, pornographic, threatening, abusive, defamatory or bullying.
- ✓ Report any inappropriate behavior or material to my teacher and/or other staff members.
- ✓ Understand that all my activity on the internet is recorded and that these records may be used in investigations, court proceedings or for other legal reasons.
- ✓ Acknowledge that WHSPA cannot be held responsible for any damage to, or theft of my device.
- ✓ Read and understand the limitations of the manufacturer's warranty on my device, both in coverage and exemptions (The school will be limited in supporting your device's hardware issues).
- ✓ Read and comply with the **BYOD Student Responsibilities** document.
- ✓ Read the **BYOD Device Requirements** and ensure my device meets the minimum specifications

**\*Once this document has been signed, please return it to Student Central.**

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Student Name

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Parent/Carer Name

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature