

BYOD and IT Policy - Conservatorium High

Rationale

Conservatorium High School is introducing a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program for our students. We believe digital learning opportunities are critical in the 21st century, to prepare students for the modern workplace. The BYOD program will create opportunities for learning that were not possible before.

BYOD Student Agreement

Students must read and sign the BYOD Student Agreement in the company of a parent or caregiver unless otherwise directed by the Principal. The form needs to be submitted to the school by Dec 13th 2016.

The Student Agreement states that students are expected to bring the device to school every day, unless instructed not to (e.g. Athletics Carnival). In the event a student forgets to bring the device, a Chromebook device may be loaned to the student for a fee of \$4, automatically billed to the family.

BYOD Equity Policy

The BYOD Equity Policy forms part of this broader policy. It aims to ensure access and equity for all students in years that are part of the BYOD program. The school has established procedures for families to apply for assistance in obtaining access to a device that meets the Device Specification.

For more details, the BYOD Equity Policy is at <https://conhigh.nsw.edu.au/BYOD>

Device Specification

Laptops/notebooks only (not a tablet)

Operating System:

The device needs to have an operating system from this list:

- Windows 7, 8.1 or 10
- macOS 10.8 or up
- Chrome OS

Browser:

The device needs to have a web browser:

- Chrome 24 or up
- Firefox 24 or up
- Microsoft Edge
- Safari 7 or up

Wi-Fi: device *must* have 5GHz 802.11n support

RAM: minimum of 4 Gb

Display: 11 inches or larger

Weight: maximum weight of 1.6 kg

Battery: Advertised battery life of at least six hours

Keyboard and Mouse:

A physical keyboard is required for the device (an onscreen keyboard is not sufficient). A trackpad or mouse is required.

USB ports: minimum 1 USB port