



Sheldon College BYOD Checklist 2025

The Sheldon College 'Bring Your Own Device' (BYOD) Program for students in Years 4 to 12 is an essential ingredient in your child's success in all areas of the curriculum.

Please consider this specification checklist when making your purchase.

RESPONSIBLE USE AGREEMENT

All students and carers must agree to use digital technologies and the internet in a safe, ethical and responsible way.



WHAT DEVICE TYPE CAN I BRING?



SUITABLE PLATFORMS



SOFTWARE

Sheldon College students are able to download software free including Windows 11, Microsoft Office 365 and the Adobe CC Suite.



WHERE CAN I PURCHASE A LAPTOP?

A dedicated purchasing portal has been developed with **The School Locker**, our recommended supplier for BYOD solutions. The School Locker technology range includes the devices and brands best suited to education. Many of these are not available in other stores.

Their products are education specific and selected for their compatibility to our ICT infrastructure and curriculum, as well as meeting the student's needs at home.



unlock their potential.

The customised BYOD portal provides a simple step-by-step system that allows you to purchase devices, accessories, extended warranty and accidental damage insurance all from the one place.

Access to the online Portal is via the [Device Program Page in iLINQ](#).

MINIMUM DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS

<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Dimensions	Screen Size: 13" (Minimum)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Operating System	Windows 11 (ICT will be able to assist with upgrading the OS to Pro/Education) MacOS 14.0.X
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wireless Compatibility	Must be compatible with 802.11ac (WiFi 5) or 802.11ax (WiFi 6)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Battery Life	Minimum of 6 to 8 hours of battery life (Device to be charged each night)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Security Software	Windows 11 includes Windows Defender MacOS Gatekeeper (Optional)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Storage, RAM and Processor	Minimum 256GB SSD Storage, 8GB RAM and Intel Core i3, Apple Silicon (M1/M2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	User Account	Must be Local Administrator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hardware Features	Camera, Microphone & Earphone Port USB connectivity (USB3/USB-C), Physical Keyboard

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

The following are not requirements of the BYOD program, but should be considered:

Internet Filtering/VPN	If internet filtering software and/or VPN software is installed on the device, it should not be used on our College Network.
Protection	Protective Case and Cover Accidental Loss and Breakage Insurance
Media, Music and Design Technologies	Students intending to select a Media, Music or Design Technologies subject in Years 9+ should consider upgrading to 16GB RAM and an i7 Processor. Please refer to your local retailer for technical guidance.

WHAT TO DO NOW

- Read the Responsible Use if ICT Agreement in the [College Policies area on iLINQ](#).
- Sheldon College students have the option to bring their device to the ICT Office for a Suitability Check.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For support regarding the BYOD Program, please visit the [Device Program Page in iLINQ](#). Alternatively, contact ICT via email: ictservices@sheldoncollege.com.

