



Bring Your Own Device Information

For Parents & Students



Blackburn HIGH SCHOOL

Bring Your Own Device

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Rationale

Our aim is to develop in students a high level of digital skills and knowledge which will enrich their lifelong learning and enhance their employment opportunities.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) assists students to develop these skills which greatly enhance a student's success and engagement at school. These skills also prepare students for the world of work where technological competence is essential.

Our program is not just about typing up essays on the device. It's about providing students and teachers with the opportunity to explore new and powerful learning possibilities across the curriculum using the amazing applications available through technology. A computer device allows

students to access information instantly and to take advantage of the myriad of digital learning and communication software available.

BYOD in classes assist in redefining learning. Access to immediate technology enables the staff to prepare and present new and exciting ways of achieving educational outcomes which were previously not possible.

School Devices

Purchasing a device from the School Supported Device List ensure greater learning accessibility as students will be connected to the whole Blackburn High School.

How To Purchase

Please follow the link below to view where to purchase the current supported devices.

<https://blackburn.orderportal.com.au>

Accidental Damage Protection

It is highly recommended that you take out Accidental Damage Protection (ADP) when purchasing a device or adding the device to your existing insurance policy.



Cybersafety

Blackburn High School is very aware of the issues surrounding the use of ICT, including digital footprints, cyberbullying and electronic security.

Part of our role in educating our school community is the eSmart program sponsored by the Alannah and Madeline Foundation. A framework for becoming an eSmart school has been developed, which our school has implemented.

To support students with learning to be safe online we run Mentor Group sessions and regularly access resources and information from a number of government sponsored sites including the Cybersmart website.

Cybersmart is a national cyber safety and cyber security education program managed by the Australian and Media Authority (ACMA) as part of the Australian Government's commitment to cyber safety.

www.esafety.gov.au

Cybersmart also provides an excellent cyber safety toolbox with information and strategies for parents.

www.esmart.org.au

eSMART

“Young people are at risk of unsafe, abusive, or aggressive behaviour online and through mobile phones such as: cyber bullying, sexual predation, stalking, accessing inappropriate content, sending sexually suggestive images and identity fraud.”

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