



WERRIBEE SECONDARY COLLEGE

BYODD (BRING YOUR OWN DESIGNATED DEVICE) PROGRAM *EFFECTIVE FROM 2022*

Status: Approved

Date: 08/21

Review by: College Council

Author:

WERRIBEE SECONDARY COLLEGE



WERRIBEE SECONDARY COLLEGE

GUIDING STATEMENT

Our Motto

Live worthily.

Our Vision

Werribee Secondary College is a leader in international education in the Victorian state education system. We implement the best quality educational practices evident throughout Australia and internationally.

The Werribee Secondary College community “lives worthily”. We are adaptable life-long learners, who are confident, creative and resilient individuals, empowered to shape the world in which we live.

Our Mission

At Werribee Secondary College we strive for success in students’ chosen endeavours.

The College community provides a safe and caring environment where each student is valued. We celebrate achievements, success and growth for all students. Our programmes equip students with the skills, knowledge and attitudes needed for the dynamic world after secondary education.

College leaders, teachers and support staff adopt evidence-based best practice to generate a progressive 21st century educational setting. We enhance learning and develop digital literacy through the purposeful use of emerging technology. With a focus on realising optimal outcomes for learners, staff commit to continuous improvement through ongoing targeted professional development, peer collaboration and reflection.

At Werribee Secondary College we nurture the values of respect, cooperation, honesty, integrity, confidence, perseverance, resilience and responsibility. Driven by these ideals, the College community embraces cultural and social diversity. Students develop a strong sense of personal identity and global citizenship, enabling different cultural groups to interact, learn from each other and grow together.



WERRIBEE SECONDARY COLLEGE BYODD PROGRAM (EFFECTIVE FROM 2022)

Werribee Secondary College's technology access program involves students purchasing computer devices. We call this the **Bring Your Own Designated Device (BYODD)** program. This means that students are able to connect **specified** devices to the College network. This limitation is necessary to ensure that students have adequate devices to support them with classroom activities, online learning and testing requirements. In **2022**, the BYODD Program **will be extended** to allow a broader range of devices which will now include the Windows platform.

The use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is now universal in education, work and general life. Our aim is to give our students every educational advantage for their futures. Technology is an essential part of this endeavour. We believe that the balanced and appropriate use of technology can stimulate interest, increase proficiency and support differentiated learning pathways for our students.

After a comprehensive review of possible choices, the College has settled on the Apple and Windows platforms, as the specified devices for our students. This choice is based on learning and teaching capabilities, flexibility to use with Office 365, reliability, availability of educational software, ease of use, cost, speed of start-up, battery life and educational support.

OWNERSHIP

Under the BYODD Program, students supply their own device to use at school. They may use a device the family already owns (as long as it meets the specifications listed below), or families have the option to purchase an appropriate device from one of the many retail outlets.

The device remains the property of the family and all maintenance and repairs are the responsibility of the family. The school will **only provide technical support for issues associated with connecting devices to the school network**.

USE AT SCHOOL

Use of ICT devices at the school must meet with the requirements of the College's **BYODD Acceptable Use Agreement (AUP)**. All students are required to read the Agreement while connecting to the WSC School Network for the first time. There is a hyperlink to the AUP within the setup process, and a check box must be ticked to confirm that students agree to comply with the requirements whilst using the device at school. A printed copy of the AUP will also be sent home.

There is also a document called "**Using Technology Appropriately**", which provides more specific details about how devices can be used at the college. Both documents can be found on the College website at: www.werribeesc.vic.edu.au > **BYODD**



THE DESIGNATED DEVICE

Students may choose from the following devices:

<p>1. Apple Platform</p> <p>iPads</p> <p>Macbooks</p>	<p>Due to the low hacking activity on Apple platform devices, an antivirus Apps/Software is recommended but not compulsory for Apple Platform.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - iPad (8th gen) with at least 9.7 inch display (or higher specification with iPad air, iPad Pro 9.7 inch or 12 inch display). - iOS 13.0 or later installed - iPad mini is not recommended as it is incompatible with multiple school software and online testing platforms. - Minimum of 4GB of Memory/Ram (8GB recommended) and 128 GB of SSD. - Operating System: Mac 10.14 or later.
<p>2. Windows Platform</p> <p>Tablet/Notebook</p>	<p>Due to high hacking activity which occurs to Windows platform devices, antivirus software is compulsory for all Windows devices. The WSC IT department holds the right to refuse support for devices which do not have sufficient anti-virus software installed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Windows 10 with version 1903 or later installed (type winver on the search for windows version information) - Minimum 4G of Memory/Ram, 64G of SSD installed - Minimum screen size 9.6 inches (for tablet)

STUDENTS ARE ALSO STRONGLY ADVISED TO PROTECT DEVICES BY PURCHASING THE FOLLOWING:

For iPads/Tablet:

- A hard cover (it is recommended that this contains an external keyboard)
- A screen protector

For MacBooks/Notebooks:

- A carry bag



PURCHASING, FURTHER INFORMATION AND PRICE INDICATIONS

Please note: The school does not have a preferred supplier but educational prices (a discount) can be obtained from The School Locker, JB Hi-Fi and Harvey Norman. It is possible to buy from other suppliers and some may offer competitive pricing. ***Please remember to state that the device is intended for use by a student, in order to obtain the educational price.***

The School Locker has cooperated with school to set up a web site (Portal) for WSC parents, **which it claims** offers the lowest educational prices for Apple/Microsoft devices:

Price identification can be found below (price at 30/07/2021 with education advantage account):

- iPad 8th Gen: **\$453.63**
- Macbook Air 256GB, M1 chip: **\$1,319**
- Microsoft Surface GO, 64GB: **\$602.24**

While purchasing, parents should ensure that warranty and service support is quickly and readily available for the device through the supplier. Some suppliers may request that any warranty claims are referred directly to manufacturers. Clarify this with your chosen supplier.

Access the School Locker Purchase Portal at:

<https://theschoollocker.com.au/schools/werribee-secondary-college>

Or, via the link provided on the information page of the Werribee Secondary College website:

<http://werribeesc.vic.edu.au/home/information/>