



DE LA SALLE CATHOLIC
COLLEGE CARINGBAH

Bring Your Own
Designated Device

BYODD PROGRAM



De La Salle Catholic College Caringbah recognises the value of integrating technology into all aspects of teaching and learning, and to equip our students with the skills and tools necessary to negotiate the digital world.

If you have any questions about the BYODD (Bring Your Own Designated Device) program, please contact our college Business Manager.

What is BYODD?

BYODD stands for Bring Your Own Designated Device.

It is a school-based approach requiring students to bring their own laptop to class in order to create a technology-rich learning environment.

De La Salle Catholic College Caringbah has designated the brands and models of laptop which students are required to use at school.

Parents and caregivers are free to purchase from the selected list of designated laptops.

Why a BYODD program?

Digital natives have grown up surrounded by technology - the internet, computers, tablets, mobile phones ...

As “digital natives”, students view technology as an integral part of their everyday lives.

In a 1:1 learning environment, students can access their own laptop device to use at school and at home.

Students will use their laptops to learn, access information, communicate, collaborate, create, present, revise and study.

How the program works

As part of BYODD, students will bring their own laptop device that they will manage and use at school. Incoming Year 7 students are required to use **a new or recently purchased device with at least a 3 year extended warranty.**

Parents and caregivers are free to locate the best possible deal and to purchase from any retailer which they choose.

All laptops need to meet the minimum requirements outlined over the page, including extended warranty requirements.

What are the minimum requirements?

- ✓ Adhere to one of the following:
 - A Mac laptop with the current OS X operating system
 - A HP branded laptop with the current Windows operating system
- ✓ Intel i5 processor
- ✓ Minimum 8GB RAM
- ✓ Minimum 256GB hard disk requirement
- ✓ Minimum 7 hours battery life
- ✓ Compatible with both 2.4 GHz and 5GHz wireless networks
- ✓ Must support 802.11a/b/g/n and the 802.11ac wireless protocol
- ✓ A camera and microphone (in-built)
- ✓ External display connectivity e.g. HDMI
- ✓ 13" -15" screen size
- ✓ Up-to-date antivirus and anti-malware program
- ✓ 3 year extended warranty (eg. Applecare or HP care plan)
- ✓ Weight - no more than 2 kg.



What are the designated device options?

1. MacBook Pro



2. MacBook Air



3. HP branded laptop



What happens if the device needs repair or is damaged?

- Parents / caregivers are responsible for the repair and maintenance of the device. College ICT staff will be available to assess damaged devices and to assist in making **warranty claims** under **extended warranty care plans**.
- **Accidental damage** (eg. cracked screens) is the responsibility of the parent/caregiver. It is recommended that you check your home and contents insurance to ensure the device is covered for damage or loss.
- If a device is being repaired, the college can provide a loan laptop for a short-term period of two weeks. It is expected that repairs be undertaken as soon as possible to minimise disruption to learning.

Additional information

- All students and parents will be required to sign Sydney Catholic Schools' ICT User Agreement Policy.
- It is recommended that students use a hard sided laptop case to protect their device.
- An external hard drive (USB) is recommended, however students will also use Google Drive.
- Year 7 students will undertake laptop induction sessions to familiarise themselves with the college network and preferred online platforms.
- Tablets and smart phones are **not acceptable devices**.

All laptops must be able to support Google Apps platform and run web 2.0 applications.