

Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Years 7 - 12

St Luke's has been running a successful BYOT program since 2012, providing many new and positive educational benefits for learning. In 2016 the BYOT program in the Senior School will move to a "Laptop First" policy supporting both Apple Mac and Windows compatible laptops (including convertibles). iPads will continue to be supported as a second device as they are particularly useful for storing textbooks and multimedia creation.

- Students may bring a maximum of two devices to connect to school systems.

Device Recommendations

Devices must have sufficient charge to last the day and personal chargers should be brought to school along with the device. St Luke's will not be providing chargers for devices that cannot hold a charge for a full school day or arrive at school uncharged.

	Apple	Windows
Processor	Multicore Intel processor	IntelMulti® Core 2, or AMD Athlon® 64 processor 2 GHz or faster
Operating System	Mac OS X v10.9 or v10.10	Windows 7 with Service Pack 1, Windows 8.1, or Windows 10
Memory	4GB of RAM	4GB of RAM
Storage	256GB with 50% free space	256GB with 50% free space
Display	1280x800 Display / 512MB of VRAM	1280x800 Display / 512MB of VRAM

For students undertaking subjects with heavy digital content components, such as Design & Technology, Visual Arts or others, consider the amount of RAM and processor speed when selecting hardware.

Software

The following software packages are available to students through licensing arrangements and do not need to be purchased. Administrative rights to install software will be required by each student to ensure that software can be loaded correctly.

Google Apps	Cloud based storage and productivity software
Sophos Anti-Virus	Protection from local viruses and malware
MS Office / Office365	Locally installed and cloud based productivity software
Adobe Creative Cloud	Digital media creation software
AutoCAD	Digital design and manufacturing software

iPads

For those students wishing to use iPads as their second device the following table outlines the minimum specifications.

iPad	
Model	iPad with Retina Display iPad Air & Air 2 iPad Mini, Mini 2 & Mini 3
IOS	IOS 8 and 9
Free Space	13Gb for texts, media and data

The School does not require iPads with 4G capability as WiFi is available throughout the campus.

Purchasing Considerations

St Luke's recommends purchasing your ICT equipment from authorised resellers, reputable online stores or retail outlets. Extended warranties and insurance should also be a consideration for devices that will be used regularly and are mobile. Information on insurance for devices can be obtained from the ASIC Moneysmart website.

If you have any questions regarding this information please contact Mr Longhurst, Director of ICT via the School office.