

BYOD 2023

I already have a device. Can I bring it?

Yes, but please ensure that it meets the specifications listed below.

Can I purchase my child's device from another supplier?

Yes, but please ensure that it meets the following specifications:

- Windows 10 or 11
- **It should NOT be a Chrome Book NOR an Apple device**
- 64GB storage/hard disk minimum
- 2GB RAM (prefer 4GB)
- Wifi

What other things are there to consider?

- A good, strong, protective case to keep the device safe is good value for money.

What software will my child need?

- Your device will come with Windows 10 or 11 installed.
- The Department of Education provides Microsoft Office 365 for use while your child is enrolled at a Victorian Government school. Follow the instructions on the school website to install, using your child's Google Classroom account. The school can do this if you have difficulty.
- Currently, all other software students currently use will be available free of charge from the school and will be installed at school.
- You do **NOT** need to and *should not* purchase anti-virus software.

How do I setup the device before my child brings it to school?

- **You are welcome to bring the device into the school, still in the box for setup.**
- If you do setup the device at home, please follow the instructions on the school website carefully, especially in regards to **NOT using an email or pin number login**:
<https://www.alfredtonps.vic.edu.au/byod/>
- When your child brings the device to school, additional software will be installed.