



BYOD at Ryan

Device Recommendations

It is a requirement that the BYOD is able to access and create content using the Google Suite via our wireless network. Tablet devices can be used for viewing content, however, tablet devices are **not efficient** when creating content therefore tablet devices such as iPads are **not** suitable.

We therefore recommend one of the following:

- Netbook
- Laptop
- Chromebook
- Macbook

Ryan Catholic College recommends the following as the minimum specifications:

- **The main requirement of the device is that it has a dual-band wifi card - 2.4/5Ghz (5Ghz is our preferred bandwidth and proven to be the most reliable in our environment)**
- Operating System - Windows 10 or later, Mac OSX
- Screen size - between 12" and 16"
- CPU - 2.5 GHz dual core or higher
- Memory - 4GB minimum (8GB recommended. For a Chromebook 2GB of memory is sufficient)
- Battery Life to be considered - Should the device not last for 5 or more hours we recommend purchasing a second battery where the device support permits

Warranty - local onsite warranty (local service agents reduces downtime as your device would not have to be sent to a capital city for repair)

Recommended Free Anti-Virus -

- Avast
- AVG
- BitDefender

Recommended Free Anti Malware

- Malware Bytes

For most subject areas a device capable of running the Chrome web browser is sufficient.

Please complete the attached Student Personal Device Usage Contract and bring with you to the Orientation morning.



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Student Personal Device Usage Contract

The school encourages students to become familiar with the use of Information and Communication Technology Policy. This agreement must be signed by those students and their parents/carers who are using their personal devices (which include iPad, tablets or any other device that can access the Internet) at school. This agreement must be returned to the school's Main Office in order for students to obtain College permission to bring their personal device to school. Parents/Carers are encouraged to contact the Principal at the school if they require more information about this form.

Student Name _____ Class _____

Type of Device _____ Serial Number _____

I request permission to bring my personal device to school to help me complete class set activities and assignments during my lesson periods. While I have access to my personal device I will follow all rules as stated in the *Ryan Catholic College Student Computer Usage Policy*, which has been signed by me and my parent(s)/guardian. Further to this I will comply with the rules stated in the Ryan Catholic College BYOD Policy and this agreement *Student Personal Device Usage Contract*. I hereby agree that while using my personal device in the school:

I WILL:

1. Only use my personal device for the purposes directed by the teacher in charge during my lesson periods.
2. Use my personal device solely for educational purposes.
3. Observe all copyright laws, including those relating to computer software.
4. Respect the rights and privacy of other users.
5. Under no circumstances view or play any inappropriate and/or illegal content that may be installed on my personal device.
6. Report any inappropriate and/or illegal content that is seen on another student's personal device.
7. Only use my personal device during my designated lesson periods if approval from teacher is obtained.
8. When not using my personal device during lessons, keep my personal device in my locker using my College issued combination lock for safe keeping.
9. Keep my device in a device case or bag that is clearly labelled with my name.
10. Report any inappropriate behaviour of others in regard to personal devices use at the College.
11. Ensure that my device's operating system and virus scanner is regularly updated.

I WILL NOT:

1. Reveal any private information such as another person's address or phone number.
2. Access social networking sites during school time.
3. Attempt to retrieve, view or disseminate any obscene, offensive, pornographic or illegal material.
4. Threaten abuse or harass any other user.
5. Deface another student's personal device.
6. Bring the school into disrepute in any way whatsoever.
7. Access any form of Internet provided by an external Internet supplier such as: mobile internet 3G, USB wireless internet modems.
8. Interfere with another student's personal device.
9. Steal another student's personal device.
10. Attempt to change or tamper with another student's personal device.
11. Attempt to gain access to the College's Computer Network.
12. Let anyone else use my device while at the College.

I understand that my personal device will have NO access to the College Computer Network (only the College Internet) and that I can only use my device during lesson time if allowed by my teacher. I understand that if the school decides I have broken this agreement, I will be unable to bring my personal device to school.

Student's Name (Print)

Class

Student's Signature

Date

Parent / Carer

I understand that my child brings their personal device to school at their own risk and it is not the school's responsibility to care or pay for any damages that might occur to the device. I am aware that my child's personal device will have access to the College Internet but not the College Computer Network and that their device can only be used in their designated lesson and study periods. I am aware that my child should not access the internet using 3G technology or any other Internet Provider and that the College is not responsible for any data costs my child incurs by doing this.

I give permission for _____ to bring in their personal device. I understand that students who break the College *Student Personal Device Usage Contract* may be prevented from bringing in their personal device to the school grounds and/or have other disciplinary action taken against them. I have discussed the College *Student Personal Device Usage Contract* with my child.

Parent / Guardian Name (Print)

Parent / Guardian Name (Signature)

Date