



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Crestwood High School operates a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program for the students of Year 7. This program will require all students to bring their own laptop computer to school each day.

The staff at Crestwood High School have dedicated much of their Professional Learning to developing their understanding and teaching methodologies in how to maximise student engagement, collaboration and learning through the use of technology. Students will still be required to purchase appropriate technology and be prepared for a variety of different lessons types that may not require a computer.

Students and parents are responsible for ensuring the device brought to school meets all the requirements of the Specifications Document. A device that does not meet the specifications will not be able to access the Department of Education's network or be given support by the school's technician. The Specifications Document will include examples of laptops that will meet the specifications. Please be aware that although Apple computers meet the required specifications, the school cannot provide user support for these devices. Unless you and your child has expertise in the use of Apple laptops, we strongly advise you purchase a windows based device.

Students will be responsible for the care and maintenance of their device. The device must be brought to school each day fully charged. There is no provision for charging the device at school. It is recommended that a protective case is purchased to increase the device's longevity.

Prior to bringing a device for the first time, students and their parents will be required to read and sign a BYOD User Agreement which sets out the responsibilities and expectations for the use of the device at Crestwood High School.

The students will need to have their device on the first day of school.

Further information regarding the BYOD program will be provided on the information evening on the and on the school's website.

Students will also be provided with instruction on the basic set up and log on procedures in the first few days of school.

For further assistance, please contact Mr Matt Smith on 9639 7422

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Yours sincerely,

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