



PIMLICO
STATE HIGH SCHOOL
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BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD)



2024 BYOD

Why Year 10?

- The vast majority of year 10 students will return to Pimlico SHS for their senior years, which are greatly benefitted by a personal device.
- Learn digital work skills that have become omni-present in the modern workplace.
- Have a personal device for learning beyond school, into VET, apprenticeships and traineeships, and university.



Year 10-12 Requirement

Bring their own laptop device to school each day.



Year 10-12 Requirement

- Recommended Device:
Windows 2 in 1 Tablet with touch screen and stylus



	Minimum specifications	Recommended specifications
Laptop and O/S	Laptop capable of running Windows 10 Chromebooks and Tablets cannot be used and are not supported.	Windows 2-in-1 device, with a stylus, running Windows 10 or Windows 11.
Processor	Intel Core i3 series Ryzen 3 series. Older generations, such as Pentium and Celeron, are not suitable	Intel Core i5 series Ryzen 5 series 2017 or newer
RAM	4gb of RAM	16gb of RAM
Storage	160gb Hard Disk Drive	240gb Solid State Drive
WiFi	5GHz WiFi, usually marketed as 802.11ax, WiFi6 or dual-band.	
Battery Life	Laptops should have a 10-hour battery life, and be fully charged before being brought to school. Laptops that are five-years or older should have batteries professionally checked and replaced for safety and running-time.	
Other	For devices that are not compatible with styluses, students should purchase a USB compatible device that allows for stylus functionality. Students should also bring a portable USB stick or hard-drive to back up files. A protected carry case is also a requirement, and must be used by students at all times, including to and from class.	

Operating Systems Not Supported By Education Queensland

- Windows S
- Linux
- Android

- Chromebooks cannot connect to Education Queensland computer network.



Additional Recommendations

- Protective Carry Case (Mandatory)
- Portable Hard Drive or USB Stick (Back up files)
- Virus Protection – Windows Defender
- Accidental Damage Protection
- Warranty (Extended)



Microsoft Office 2016

- Can be downloaded and installed for free
 - (See instructions on the school website)
- Web Version can be accessed by students on any compatible device by visiting their MIS homepage and logging on.
 - MIS.eq.edu.au



Borrowing Device (If Personal Device Is Being repaired)

- Limited to a period of 2 weeks (if needed, an extension can be requested)
- Required to provide evidence that personal device is being repaired



Connecting Personal Device To School Network

- Install BYOx Mapper from Company Portal (Free)

(Instructions provided in the Senior Subject Handbook)

- Read, sign and return the BYOD Responsible Use Agreement

(Form emailed to parents)



School Lockers

- Lockers have been installed and are available for hire for a \$40 fee.
- \$25 of fee is refunded when padlock is returned.



Equity Access Policy

- To assist families who are experiencing financial hardship
- Two purchasing options available (see website)
- Families must provide a government issued Health Care Card or provide evidence of other severe financial hardship or circumstances
- Application forms will be available during SET Plan interviews and later on the school's web site



Any Questions

Contact:

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This presentation will be available on the school's web site (Under Curriculum > BYOD).



Thank You For Listening.

Enjoy The Evening.

