Digital Technology at Norwood Secondary College

Personal devices at NSC

NSC operates a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program. Parents/carers are invited to purchase or supply a device for their child to bring to school. We have made special arrangements with Edunet to supply the College with device options for families to choose from OR parents/carers can choose to purchase a device independently.

Technical specifications for BYOD devices

To ensure smooth and reliable technology access and student support, we have set the following technical specifications for all personal devices. If purchasing or supplying a personal device to use at NSC, please ensure that it complies with the following specifications:

- Any Windows or Apple laptop.
- Students are welcome to bring an alternative device with the following features:

Required device features:
- Minimum Intel N100
- Minimum 4GB RAM
- At least 11" screen
- Windows 10/11 or Mac OS
- Minimum 6 hours of advertised battery life
- Minimum 128GB storage
- Wi-Fi connectivity
- Peripherals e.g. carry case

Highly recommended device features:
- Insurance
- Up-to-date antivirus and security software
- USB-C charging
- 3.5mm headphone jacks

Behavioural Expectations – Personal devices

When bringing a personal device to schools, students must ensure that:

- it is fully charged each morning
- it is carried to school with appropriate care in a carry case and stored in lockable storage when not in use
- any physical device damage is immediately reported and if necessary, repaired
- it is clearly labelled with the student's name and class

Supports and services provided

NSC will provide the following technical support services for personal devices brought to school:

- Support to access software [e.g. Microsoft 365]
- Connecting devices to the internet
- Providing student log-in credentials to access the schools network, including a school email account

Please note that our school does not have insurance to cover accidental damage to students' devices, and parents/carers are encouraged to consider obtaining their own insurance for their child's device.

Students, parents and carers who would like more information or assistance regarding our BYOD program are encouraged to contact the General Office.