St Edmund's College BYOD Requirements

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

All students in Years 6 - 12 are expected to bring their own computing device to school every day. These devices will be used in classrooms to support student learning.

What type of device is allowed?

Students can bring either a laptop or a tablet with a physical keyboard attachment. The device **must** follow the required specifications listed below. **Please note that iPads and Chromebooks are not supported.**

Required Specifications

Operating System
Microsoft Windows 10 or Windows 11
MacOS 13 or newer

Battery Life
Advertised battery life of at least 6 hours without charging.

Wireless Connectivity
Both 2.4GHz and 5GHz bands are supported for wireless and includes:
802.11ax
802.11ac
802.11n
802.11a/b/g

May also be written as:
Wi-Fi 6 or Wi-Fi 6E

Screen Size
Minimum screen size: 9.7"

Protection
The device must have virus and malware protection.

The device should have a protective case/cover.

Devices

A small range of compatible devices are available for purchase through ASI and their BYOD Portal can be accessed by clicking here: ASI BYOD Portal
You will need to create an account using the following Registration Key Code to see prices: 183-961-241

You can also purchase devices through the JB HIFI BYOD Portal.

Warranties and Protection

It is highly recommended that extended warranty and accidental damage protection be obtained for the device that you choose.

Software Specifications

The device must have a word processing application, a spreadsheet application and a video editing tool. These applications and tools are all available for **free** as every student at St Edmund's is able to download Microsoft Office as part of the College's Microsoft agreement. Students could also make use of other free software such as Google docs or OpenOffice.