Laptop devices and BYOD Program

The College is pleased to announce changes to the Bring your Own Device (BYOD) Program for the remainder of 2020.

As a result of student feedback regarding the use of technology during the recent remote learning period, the College has decided to revisit our BYOD Program in order to open it up to all year levels and a greater range of devices. In a world of ever-increasing technological use, our school is striving to equip students with the tools, knowledge and skills to take in their careers and futures. Students will be able to engage with their schooling more than ever with use of digital tools such Microsoft Office 365.

Below, I have outlined the changes, the minimum requirements, and student obligations to participate in the program.

The device that is listed below is the one that the College continues to be recommended, however, now any device the meets the below requirements will be also be accepted.

- The recommended device for our 2020 BYOD Program is:
  Microsoft Surface Go 2 64GB – RRP $598
  Whilst this is the suggested device – you are not obligated to purchase it.

Below is a set of minimum requirements for other devices that are NOT a Surface Go.

Requirements	Recommendations	Optional
Windows 10 (not android or iPad)		
Dual Core CPU min	Keyboard	Stylus / Pen
(Not Atom or equivalent)	Protective Case	Extended Warranty
4Gb RAM or greater 64Gb Storage or greater		
Battery life that can sustain extended use		

Please note –Chromebooks and Android devices are not suitable.

Prior to any device being placed on the school network students will also have to agree to sign the KSC BYOD Policy.

Students will be provided with Windows 10 Enterprise, Microsoft Office 2019, over 30 software titles, WIFI, printing funds and links to various technologies used in class.

To allow for a smooth implementation of this new program we will be staggering the transiton of appropriate devices over a three week period at the beginning of next term. During this time, I ask interested students to bring their devices to the IT office in the A Block to get them connected to the school network.

The timeline is as follows:

Term	Week	Action
3	1	Year 11 and 12 roll out of BYOD
	2	Year 9 and 10 roll out of BYOD
	3	Year 7 and 8 roll out of BYOD

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Gavin Pohlen, the College's BYOD Coordinator on 9743 9211 or email him on pohlen.gavin.d@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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