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## **Bring Your Own Device Program for Year 10 - 12 Students in 2018**

Dear Parents/Caregivers

This year, Year 10-12 students participated in the second year of the Bring Your Own Device program. This program has proved highly successful and has provided for a number of options, formats and prices to better cater for the diversity of student needs. In particular, allowing for a range of devices caters for:

- The technology-rich demands of Senior Schooling
- Full integration with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning environment of the new Senior School Campus
- Different student learning styles and preferences
- Different student technical needs, depending on student subject choices and interests
- Equity of access because students may choose to purchase devices from a wide range of specifications and prices

In 2018 all students in Senior School (Years 10-12) at the College will be required to participate in the BYOD program. The BYOD program is designed to allow senior students to choose and bring to the learning environment one or several devices of their choice. The devices will connect seamlessly via the on campus College wireless network and extend to any internet connection outside the College.

The College has adopted a two-fold strategy to provide the best outcomes for students. It is important to note that in both areas parents will need to insure the device as they deem appropriate.

- Bring Your Own Device. This model is a 'recommended platform model', whereby the College has tested and supports the Windows and MacBook platforms. This means that students may purchase (or may already own) devices from a variety of brands and price points.
- Purchase a device via the purchase portal provided by JB Hifi Education. This new purchase portal allows parents to purchase a device that matches the required specifications, select payment options that suit the family budget, and have it delivered to the College ready for 2018.

Please have your son/daughter complete the attached **Bring Your Own Device – Student** and return to Administration on or before 3rd February 2018.

Please visit the College's website at [www.investigator.sa.edu.au/byod](http://www.investigator.sa.edu.au/byod) for more information. If you have questions or feedback about the program you can contact the Bring Your Own Device Delivery Team via email at [byod@investigator.sa.edu.au](mailto:byod@investigator.sa.edu.au) and we will respond to your query within one business day.

Yours sincerely

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