



Investigator College

Bring Your Own Device program expanded to include Years 7 and 8 in 2022

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

This year, Year 9-12 students participated in the fourth year of the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program. The College is increasing its investment in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) resources, and 2022 will see the introduction of a new, online Learning Management System. This will provide students, teachers and families a flexible, accessible and interactive experience.

Due to this exciting development, the College is delighted to announce that the program will be expanded to Years 7 and 8 in 2022. This will mean all our secondary students will have their own laptops, and will no longer be constrained by access to our current computer labs.

The 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 Middle and Senior Schooling
- Full integration with the 21st century learning environment of the Middle and Senior Schools
- 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
- Continuous access to learning programs should schools be required to return to remote learning

The BYOD program is designed to allow Year 7-12 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 stipulates minimum specifications that support our Windows 10 platform. 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 Hi-Fi 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 2022.

Please have your student complete the attached **Bring Your Own Device Program – Student Agreement** and return to Administration before 4 February 2022.

Please visit the College's website at 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 and we will endeavour to respond to your query within one business day.

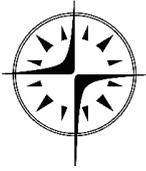
Yours sincerely

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Bring Your Own Device Program

Student Agreement

By signing below, you are indicating that you have read and understood the following:

1. I have **signed** and understood the College's ICT Policy (accessible on the College website).
2. I undertake to bring my device to school fully charged every day.
3. I will label my device and am responsible for my device at all times.
4. If I am not using my device whilst at school, I will secure it in my locker. I will not leave it unattended in change rooms, classrooms, my bag, or any other place where there is a possibility of it being stolen.
5. I will not leave my device in my locker overnight.
6. I will tell my parent/caregiver or a teacher as soon as possible after any of the following events: theft, suspected theft, loss or damage.
7. I will be responsible to back up my data on a regular basis.
8. I understand that any allegations reported by other students and staff of inappropriate content may result in the confiscation of my personal device and/or request to unlock the device for College staff to inspect the device.
9. **I will use my device appropriately at home.**
10. I understand that software licenses provided by the College will need to be removed upon conclusion of my studies, and that I am responsible for any software and media on my personal device.
11. I understand that any illegal activity will be reported to appropriate external authorities.
12. I agree to be bound by the College's ICT policies as varied or introduced from time to time.

Student:

Name:
Please print

Date:

Signature:

Witnessed by Parent/caregiver:

Name:
Please print

Date:

Signature: