



Investigator College

Bring Your Own Device Program 2023

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

This year, Year 7-12 students participated in the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program. 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 introduction of our new online Learning Management System (Schoolbox)
- 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 10/11 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 ready for 2023.

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

Yours sincerely

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