BYOD @ PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL 2024

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) refers to students bringing a personally- owned device to school for the purpose of learning. The purpose of BYOD is to continue technology-rich learning for all students at Pittwater High School. There will be more opportunities for students to collaborate with others, connect with a global community, receive feedback from teachers, and create products like videos to demonstrate their learning.

What devices can students bring to school?

Windows-based machines or MacBook OS machines <u>ONLY</u>. See Specifications and overleaf.

Please do not purchase ipads/Google Chrome devices as they ARE NOT compatible with NAPLAN.
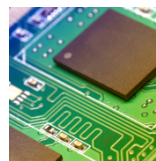
Device specifications

Wireless Connectivity

All devices <u>must</u> support 5GHz dual band. (802.11 n/ac wireless)

Note: Not all 802.11 n/ac devices support 5GHz dual band. Your device WILL NOT WORK at school if it does not support 5GHz dual band. See below for alternative.

Memory and RAM

Devices must have a minimum of 250GB storage and 8GB RAM.

Wireless Connectivity - *alternative*

If a device does not support 5GHz dual band, a *USB dual band wireless adapter* may be purchased to allow the use of Wi-Fi at school.

Operating system

Devices must have the current version of an operating system installed.

Battery life

Devices must last minimum of **6 hours** without charge.

Hardware features

Devices must have a camera and microphone.

Software & Apps	Student Responsibility
Devices must have software or apps, including: - Office – https://www.office.com/ - Adobe - https://www.adobe.com.au/ - Students sign in with their school email address. Students can download free Microsoft & Adobe software for laptops at the following web address: https://nsw-students.onthehub.com/WebStore/Welcome.aspx	Students must: - Sign the BYOD student agreement with their parent /carer before bringing their own devices to school - Ensure their devices are safe and secure at all times - Keep their devices safe using carry cases, screen guards, etc. - Use devices according to school and NSW DoE policies Families may choose to purchase insurance for student devices

For more information, please go to our website www.pittwater-h.schools.nsw.gov.au

Compatible BYOD Specifications

Device Type	Windows Laptop	Mac Laptop	Windows Tablet
Operating System	Microsoft Windows 10 or higher	MacBook OS X 14 or higher	Windows 10 or higher
Wireless Card	**5GHz (2.4 GHz is not appropriate)**		
Min. Screen Size	20 cm (7.9 inch)		
Storage Capacity	**500 GB Hard Drive**		
RAM	16 GB		
Min Battery Life	**Minimum 6 hours**		
Required Accessories	Protective Case/Cover and headphones (Air Pods are NOT suitable)		
Other Requirements			
Example of minimum device requirement	13" MacBook Air/Pro	Microsoft Surface Product (keyboard highly recommended)	