

Year 7-9

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Information

It is a requirement for all students in Year 7-9 to have access to a laptop. Students will use laptops to access online textbooks, to present and submit learning tasks and to access a vast range of information and other educational resources.

The choice of the specific device is left to the parents'/carers' discretion, however, beginning in 2026, Timbarra P-9 College will **only support Windows devices** under the BYOD program. (No Chromebooks, Macbooks, iPads or Android tablets.) Recommendations for the minimum specification required can be found at the web page linked below.

Devices enrolled in the College's BYOD program will be managed through Microsoft Intune, a cloud-based mobile device management platform provided by the Department of Education.



The College encourages parents to purchase a device from our partnered vendor Learning with Technologies (LWT).

The devices offered on the LWT portal comply with the specifications required by the College for effective and efficient use, and will receive ongoing hardware and software support from LWT and the College's IT Technicians.

The Learning with Technologies ordering portal can be accessed via the Timbarra P-9 website or the link below. The devices purchased through LWT will be delivered to the College and handed to students on the first day of the school year.

The LWT Ordering Portal will open from **1st October** and orders made by **12th December** will be guaranteed for delivery by the first day of the school year.

