

What software will be needed on my child's device?

- Office 365 is free and available online from the DET Portal.
- Virus protection software.

Purchasing Options

Thornlie Senior High School has partnered with JB Hi Fi Education Solutions to provide parents and care-givers with an option for purchasing devices at a reduced educational price.

Each of the devices on their portal is suitable for the learning activities that take place over our school network.

For peace of mind, there is an insurance option and an extended warranty guarantee.

To view, the currently available products follow the link below and then enter the code given to the students: www.jbeducation.com.au/byod - **School Code is : BYOD2019**

In addition, all students with an education department email address will get discounted educational prices with many suppliers such as Harvey Norman, Apple, The Good Guys and many more.



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When bringing their own device to school students must:

- Sign the BYOD student agreement with their parent/carer before bringing their own devices to school.
- Follow teacher instruction regarding the use of BYOD devices.
- Ensure their devices are safe and secure at all times using carry cases, screen guards and protecting them from the weather.
- Use devices according to school and Department of Education policies.

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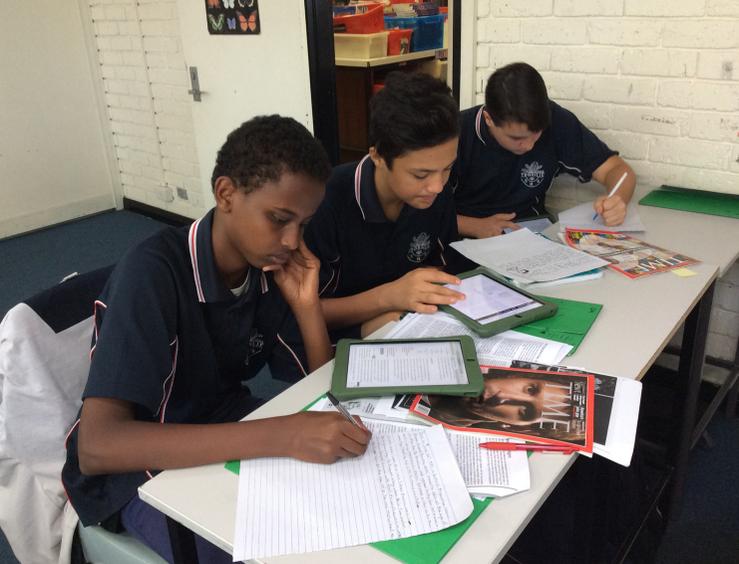


BYOD

BRING YOUR
OWN DEVICE



Commencing in 2019, students have an option to bring their own device to school to support and enhance their learning.



What type of computing devices should my child bring to school?

Students are invited to select their own device including those already used in the home setting.

Recommended students' devices include:

- Apple device with at least a 10 inch screen, approx. 10 hour battery life and running OSX 10.13 or above or IOS 11.1 or above OR
- Windows 10 device at least a 10 inch screen, approx. 10 hour battery life.
- Capacity to connect to the Thornlie SHS Wi-Fi

Students will need to ensure that charging occurs prior to coming to school.

- Lightweight for portability

What will students do with the devices in class?

Students will use their device in class when instructed by their teachers. It is not expected that computers will be used in all classes every day.

Under the direction of their classroom teacher, students will have access to online resources, and use the school's online learning platform Connect.

Existing school laptops, computers and iPads will continue to be supported and students will continue to have access to a range of devices and computer labs while at school.

Our school uses the Connect platform to allow students and staff to collaborate in real time.

Connect is an education platform that offers online productivity tools for learning that is fully supported by the Western Australian Department of Education.

These tools allow multiple students and teachers to work together. Students and parents will also be able to access this learning anywhere, including in the home setting.



The Thornlie Senior High School, Bring Your Own Device Program encourages students in Years 7 to 12 to bring their own portable computing device to school every day. The aim is to support students and enhance their learning experiences both in and outside of the classroom.

Mobile technology devices, so prevalent in today's society, have increasingly become everyday teaching and learning tools used by both teachers and students. BYOD has transformed the classroom by creating new opportunities for learning that ensures richer, more collaborative learning experiences.

It is important to note that this is not compulsory for students to participate in this program.

We have explored Department of Education policy, best practice methods of instruction, sought advice from schools currently using a variety of different models and conducted research into future technologies. We also run mini workshops with our parent community to gauge support and answer any parental concerns.