When bringing their own device to school students must:

- Sign the Memorandum of Agreement, BYOD Policy with their parent/carer before bringing their own devices to school.

- Follow teacher instruction regarding the use of BYOD devices as per Mobile Phone Policy.

- 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 Thornlie Senior High School and Department of Education policies.

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BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

Year 7 - 12 students have the option to bring their own device to school to support and enhance their learning.

The Thornlie Senior High School, Bring Your Own Device Program encourages students in Year 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 at school and at home.

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 conducted mini workshops with our parent community to gauge support and answer any parental concerns.

It is important to note that this is not compulsory for students to participate in this program. School computers are available for student use during the school day.

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

Purchasing Options

Thornlie Senior High School has partnered with JB Hi Fi Education Solutions and Hewlett Packard to provide parents and caregivers with an option for purchasing devices at reduced educational prices.

To view, available products from JB HiFi - www.jbeducation.com.au/byod and then enter the code thornlieshs2022

To View available Products from HP - http://www.hpshopping.com.au/ThornlieSHS. Please use the school code - ThornlieSHS

In addtion, all students can use their education department email address to get discounted educational prices with suppliers such as Harvey Norman, Apple stores, The Good Guys and many more.

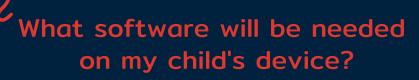## What type of computing devices should my child bring to school?

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

Recommended student's devices include:

- Apple device with at least a 10 inch screen, approx. 10 hour battery life and running OSX 10.13 or above

- Windows 10 device at least a 10 inch screen, approx. 10 hour battery life

- Capacity to connect to the Thornlie SHS Wi-Fi

- Lightweight for portability

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

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

- Office 365 is free and available online from the Connect web site, check the school website BYOD information under Enrolments for more details.

- Virus protection software (ie McAfee or Norton).