



STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

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Dear Year 4 Parent/Guardian,

Next year we are implementing 1:1 BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) classes in Year 5 at Chapel Hill State School.

A 1:1 program will mean that:

- Students are using their own laptop
- The teacher will be using the device to enhance the teaching learning process
- Students will bring their device to and from school each day and charge it each night at home
- All devices will need to meet the minimum specifications and have up to date anti-virus software
- Students will be responsible for their device even in cases of accidental damage

Costs associated with this program for participating families would include:

- Purchase of laptop
- Carry case for device to transport to and from school

Laptops will need to meet specific requirements in order to be connected to the school network.

Please see specifications below. A list of example devices with links to retailers is available here:

<https://chapelhillss.eq.edu.au/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/BYOD/BYOD-devices-2024-08-20.pdf>

#### **MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS**

- Windows laptop with **Windows 11** installed.
- 64bit capable CPU (minimum Pentium Silver, Intel i3 or AMD Ryzen 3)
- Dual band wireless (capable of 5GHZ wireless)
- 8GB RAM
- 128GB+ SSD
- Minimum 4hrs usable battery
- Minimum 10 inches screen size

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