



Bring Your Own Device (BYOx)

Calliope State High School operates a BYOx Program and it is compulsory for all students to purchase and bring their own device to school every day.

CSHS seeks to inspire excellence in diverse and creative learners and continues to invest and progress within relevant and engaging learning environments and experiences. A personal laptop is a key enabler for these learning experiences and has never been more vital to maximise capacity and consistency of digital curriculum delivery and the shift towards this contemporary learning environment.

The following action is required from parents/caregivers in relation to the attached documents:

- Take the specification sheet on the following page with you when you purchase your device to ensure it is suitable to operate with our school networks and requirements
- Read the Student BYOx Charter and be aware of student, school and parent/caregiver responsibilities



**Take this sheet
along when
purchasing a laptop**

Device Specifications

When purchasing a laptop for your student or deciding if one from home will be adequate, please ensure you consult the BYOx Minimum Device Specifications. These specifications relate to the suitability of the device to enabling class activities, meeting student needs and promoting safe and secure access to the department's network.

Minimum device specification at Calliope State High School are listed below:

SPECIFICATION	DETAIL
Processor	Intel 8th Generation i3
RAM	8GB
Screen Size	13"
Storage	256GB SSD
Operating System	Windows 11 Home or Professional Edition
Wireless	802.11ac adaptor - capable of connecting to a 5GHz network
Ports	At least one USB port, audio in/out to connect wired headphones.
Battery Life	Minimum 6 hours of continual use
Anti-virus	Windows built-in Microsoft Defender Antivirus is adequate.
Damage Protection	A quality semi-hard or hard laptop case is recommended. Soft Neoprene sleeves don't provide adequate protection. Accidental damage protection insurance is advised.
<u>Not Supported</u>	Copilot+ PC running on Snapdragon ARM processor, Google ChromeOS (Chromebook), Apple MacOS (MacBook), Linux (all versions) & Android.

Should you choose to purchase or provide your student with a device that does not meet the above requirements your student may encounter the below issues:

- The lesser device may not operate with our networks
- The lesser device may take your student longer to open, close and use applications
- The lesser device may not allow your student to access applications
- The lesser device may mean your student will spend their break time in Homebase charging their laptop during breaktime as no charging of laptops is permitted in classrooms

This list is not exhaustive but all or any of the above have potential to impact your students learning minutes.