



Bring Your Own Device

What computer specifications are needed for BYOD?

Dakabin State High School actively encourages a BYOD environment for all students in 2021 where they can bring their personal "Windows based laptop" to support and enhance their learning.

All students and families are encouraged to purchase or bring their own device as long as it meets the minimum specifications outlined on the specification's web page. The school has been in contact with several retailers and links are supplied on the Purchasing a BYOD laptop page as an option for parents purchasing a BYO device. The use of these retailers is not mandatory and they are provided as a convenience for parents along with information to consider when purchasing on our purchasing portal - <https://dakabinshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/bring-your-own-device>

Outlined below is the minimum standard specifications however the device needed for your child may require higher specifications as selected subjects (Digital Solutions, Visual Art, Film Television and new Media, etc.) use software that is more demanding on the system.

It may be necessary to look into a device that has a faster processing speed and memory capabilities.

Minimum Specifications

- Dual Band Wireless 5GHz and 2.4GHz (this ensures that the device can connect here at school and home networks)
- Modern Mobile CPU (Core i3 or similar)
- 4GB of RAM
- 8hrs Battery Life
- Accidental Damage Protection
- Protective Case
- No aftermarket antivirus – use built in free windows 10 defender

Preferred Specifications for specialised subjects

- Dual Band Wireless 5GHz and 2.4GHz (this ensures that the device can connect here at school and home networks)
- Modern CPU (Core i5 or similar)
- 8GB+ of RAM
- 250GB+ SSD
- 8hrs+ Battery Life
- Accidental Damage Protection
- Protective Case
- No aftermarket antivirus – use built in free windows 10 defender

It is important to choose a device that has the capability to support your child's learning needs. The School is not responsible for maintenance, damage or technical support of the device. Accidental Damage Protection is encouraged to ensure that the device is in working condition as much as possible.

Please always refer to our website for the latest information or contact - byod@dakabinshs.eq.edu.au



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BYOD Connectivity Request Form

Before completing this form, please refer to the **Dakabin State High School (DSHS) Charter Document** which can be found on the school's website. This document as well as the **ICT and Internet Acceptable Use Policy** must be signed and returned before accessing the school's network.

Parent/Guardian – First Name and Surname			
Student – First Name and Surname			
MIS ID e.g. flast1		Year Level (Circle)	7 8 9 10 11 12
Student Username		Form Class	

Private Laptop Details

Make and Model e.g. Dell Latitude e 6230 12.5	
Wi Fi Mac (Media Access Controller) Address	
Serial Number (Usually found on the bottom of the laptop)	
Security software installed (minimum Anti-Virus) Yes / No (Circle)	Details:

When using a privately owned laptop at DSHS, or connecting it to the school network, we agree that:

- The device must at all times be connected to the BYOD Gateway when on school premises and in use. When connected to the schools network, all activities will be logged. School ICT guidelines are to be followed in accordance with the completed and signed ICT and Internet Acceptable Use Policy (signed on enrolment).
- The device will only be used for educational purposes when connected to and using school services.
- DSHS will only provide technical support to enable connectivity to the school network via WiFi, for access to student files required for class, internet and printing services.
- It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that the private laptop is secured when not in use. DSHS takes no responsibility for theft, loss, vandalism, damage or unauthorised access to private laptops.
- BYOD devices must not be charged using the school power outlets or by plugging into school owned computers. All private laptops must be brought to school fully charged.
- BYOD devices must contain a virus scanner with up to date data virus definitions.
- It is the responsibility of the student to back up data on the private laptop e.g. to external hard drive or USB.
- Any software purchased under Education Queensland agreements must be removed from private laptop as per conditions of the agreement. This includes if the student leaves DSHS. Any privately owned software installed on the laptop must be age appropriate, follow **copyright legislation** and not cause offence.
- DSHS and the Education Department reserves the right to restrict access and use of any private laptop on the school campus, whether it is connected to the school network or not. Access to the school network and permission to use the private laptop on school grounds will be withdrawn as a consequence of any inappropriate use and/or security breach. Cloud Based Services such as iCloud or Dropbox must not be used at school to store, send or access information at school.

Parent Guardian Signature:		Date:	
Student Signature:		Date:	
HOD Approval:			

Note: If the above device is substituted, a new BYOD Connectivity Request Form will need to be completed and signed prior to connection of the new device. If you would like further information please contact - byod@dakabinshs.eq.edu.au