



Red Cliffs Secondary College

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Computer Usage at School

Please complete and return this form for each student in your family who will be at Red Cliffs Secondary College in 2023

My student _____ (name) will be in Year _____ and will

		<i>Please tick</i>
Option A	Bring a device that they own to use at school	
Option B	Not bring a device to school and borrow a netbook each day (<i>ICT devices fee of \$50 per year paid in Curriculum Contributions</i>)	

Signed _____ Date _____

Bring Your Own Device Program (BYOD)

At Red Cliffs Secondary College, we have a Bring Your Own Device program, which means that students are encouraged to bring a device of their own, that meets certain minimum specifications, to school each day to use as a regular and indispensable tool for learning. It is critical that every student has a laptop to use at school for learning, researching, sharing, designing, presenting, printing and communicating and to access the school intranet (Compass) and the internet while at school.

For new families, a device that you already own can be used by your child here at Red Cliffs Secondary College as long as it meets the minimum specifications below. If you do not currently have a device, carefully refer to the minimum specifications detailed below before making a purchase at any store of your choice.

Minimum specifications for standard subjects

TAKE THESE MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS WITH YOU WHEN PURCHASING A DEVICE:

Microsoft Windows	Apple
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows 10 or above• Intel i3 processor• 8GB RAM• 128GB Hard drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OS 10.9 or above• Intel i3 processor• 8GB RAM• 128GB Hard drive

Minimum specifications for devices for subjects requiring high-level media and ICT specifications

If intending to take a subject such as Visual Communication or Design, or Media or Applied Computing or VET Screen & Media at VCE level in future, we recommend the following specifications to ensure sufficient processing capabilities:

Microsoft Windows <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows 10 or above• Intel i7 processor• 8 GB RAM• 500GB Hard drive	Apple <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OS 10.10 (Yosemite) or above• M1 processor or better• 8GB RAM• 500GB Hard drive
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Other general recommendations for all devices:

- The device will be used throughout the day at school, so the battery life needs to be at least six hours.
- Durable carry-case or bag
- 3 years warranty
- 2 years insurance cover - it is strongly recommended that all devices owned by students are insured.
- When not in class the device should be in a locked locker

Regards,



Mr. Dennis Mitchell
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