



PARENT PROVIDED DEVICE

Windows or Mac preferred

Minimum – I5 processor, 4GB RAM, 250GB HDD storage

These will have limited functionality with some software.

If keyboards and cases are available it is strongly recommended to provide these for your child

Microsoft Office available through Free Download

Replacement insurance is strongly recommended

Q&A

Will every device work inside the Education Queensland network?

No. Chromebooks, Androids and some Linux devices with low specifications have been found to not connect within the EQ network and may have difficulty with the Security filters EQ uses. Please contact the school for more info. Email: [ICT @noosadistrictsh.eq.edu.au](mailto:ICT@noosadistrictsh.eq.edu.au)

What warranty should I get with my device?

Some stores offer replacement warranties. Other stores offer extended three year warranties. Replacement is strongly suggested

Do I need 3G? No the school has an effective wireless network available. It is EQ policy to use the web proxy.

What software should I have on my device?

Contact the school regarding your students' specific year level requirements. Email: [ICT @noosadistrictsh.eq.edu.au](mailto:ICT@noosadistrictsh.eq.edu.au)

What happens if my device is stolen at school?

Students bringing their own device to school need to ensure they look after their device. Lockers are available for students. The school is not liable.

Bring Your Own Device 2017 – NDSHS Cooroy Campus

The National Secondary Schools Computer Funding has expired for all schools. School systems now have infrastructure that enables 1:1 technologies. Noosa district SHS is one of the lead school for Bring Your Own Device (BYOx).

All students will be able to bring their own device to school for classwork.

Parents wishing to participate need to understand the following aspects of the program.

- Lockers are available for students who supply their own device if required.
- Parents need to provide software for the devices and purchase apps if needed.
- Parents with BYOx need to arrange adequate insurance in case of damage or theft. Replacement insurance is strongly recommended.

- The suggested machine specifications represent the minimum standards that currently work successfully within the school environment.
- Noosa District SHS has a large number of course online that will support this program. These course will be available for students via any web browser, both at school and home.
- Rental machines are available. These are four year old machines. These are \$140 per year, plus \$150 replacement if damaged.
- **No warranty is available on these machine**