

## What is Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

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Bring Your Own Device refers to students bringing a personally owned laptop to school for the purpose of learning.

All year 7 to 12 students at Rowville Secondary College will be required to bring a device to school.

- We recommend that Year 7 to 12 students bring a Microsoft Windows based or Apple macOS based laptop that is equal or above the minimum specification as
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## Why BYOD at RSC?

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Today's students are IT savvy children who have never known life without a computer or the Internet. They study, work, write and interact with each other in ways different from the previous generation.

At the college we provide cutting edge technology that supports fast and reliable access to

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## What changes will there be that support BYOD?

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- The booklist will have both traditional textbooks and e-books options for students. Details on how to purchase e-books will be distributed to families early in term 4.
- All students will have access to many school / DET provided software which they are allowed to install on their personal devices. (e.g. Microsoft365)
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- Assist your child to know and understand the RSC Learning Protocols and how to be a safe, responsible, and ethical user.

We recognise that the purchase of a device is a major decision and a significant expense. A good quality device may last a number of years and viewed over the long term, the total expenses of school are considerably less. The purpose of identifying minimum specification is to allow families to utilise a suitable device that they already own. The Purchase Portal that will be available from the school website has extensively negotiated competitively priced devices at a range of price points. The devices available via Purchase Portal will enable you to select a suitable device and the warranty options will provide an additional layer of protection.

Please see the RSC website [www.rowvillesc.vic.edu.au](http://www.rowvillesc.vic.edu.au) for further information, including Frequently Asked Questions.