BYO Device Information for Years 7-8

These are our guidelines for devices intended for use within our Digital Learning Environment. When purchasing a new device, this document may be useful when talking to sales people.

**Required**
- An iPad (excluding the Mini) running iOS 7 or above (iOS 8 is preferred)
- 32GB of storage is recommended to ensure space for both school and personal use
- An external keyboard, a protective cover, and a carry case
- The protective cover and carry case must be used to carry the iPad AT ALL TIMES when moving around the campus

**Unsuitable**
- iPad Mini – display size is inadequate for many learning tasks
- iPad running iOS 6 or lower – does not allow delivery of required College purchased apps
- iPad which is “Jailbroken” – These devices are in breach of the manufacturer’s end user license agreement, and can be harmful to other devices on our network

**Other Requirements**

All iPads must be enrolled in our Mobile Device Management system.

We strongly recommend students hold their own Apple ID (which can be managed by a parent or guardian under iOS 8’s new Family Sharing feature) for participation in the Volume Purchase Program. An individual Apple ID also helps prevent the data loss which often ensues when sharing ownership of apps, data, settings, and services with other family members. These requirements also provide for the delivery of apps purchased by the College and textbooks required by the curriculum.

**Insurance and Warranty**

We strongly recommend you seek appropriate insurance and warranty coverage for your daughter’s learning device. You may find it is already covered under one of your current policies or there is option to add it. Please consult your insurer in this regard and ensure the policy covers the device in any situation (i.e. at home, on-campus, and transit in-between).

Accidental damage is not normally covered under standard warranties. Please ensure loss, theft, and damage is covered with repair or a replacement.

Additionally, Apple has recently begun offering additional coverage called “AppleCare Plus” directly to customers with iPads. Please consult your sales representative at the time of purchase.

**Care and Handling**

The final responsibility for care remains with the owner of the device. As stated above, we require a protective cover and carry case to be used on the College grounds and when moving between lessons. This may help alleviate any accidental damage.

For further information on the use of these devices at the school, please refer to the Guidelines on Personal Electronic Devices on page 28 in your student diary.