



St Clare's BYOD Scheme 2025

Advice to Parents in EVERY year level

St Clare's is a Bring Your Own Device School (BYOD), where upon enrolment the expectation is that **ALL students** bring a suitable laptop/tablet to school each day to aid in their education. The expectation is that the device meets minimum standards, as advised, and that it is fully charged and functioning.

Having a device to standard, and meeting the requirements (being charged, functioning and ready to go) means that we can provide for your child/children, the best opportunities in their educational journey.

We recognise that parents/carers have a choice in what device to purchase and where they may choose to purchase, but also recognise that technology can be daunting. To aid parents we have formed a non-commercial relationship (we get no financial benefit- the benefit is to us by having great devices that allow us to educate) with a large Australian company called Learning With Technology (LWT) and through this relationship we have established a purchasing portal only offering devices that would suit a student at St Clare's.

The devices carry **three-year onsite warranty**. (refer attached brochure)

The devices carry **accidental damage protection** (refer attached brochure)

The portal is open all year round.

LWT offers 2-year finance.

The portal can be accessed NOW through the link

<https://sclarehs.orderportal.com.au>

For those who choose to arrange devices themselves the minimum standards are below.





REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The recommended specifications are as follows:

Form Factor	The tablet must have a PHYSICAL KEYBOARD and have a TOUCH SCREEN.
Physical Features	Minimum Screen Size of 13" (Inch) (Max.15") TOUCH SCREEN Camera (Front and World Facing) Minimum 8 Gb Ram. Minimum 256Gb Hard Disk Drive.
Operating System	Windows 11 Apple devices may not offer the same level of integration on the diocesan network and little support can be offered.
Battery Life	Advertised Minimum of 10 hours (the longer the better)
Wireless Capability	802.11a/b/g/n/ac (to connect to the Diocesan network at school)
Warranties and Insurance	Recommended 3-year warranty of devices. We recommend you seek insurance for your investment and Accidental Damage Protection (ADP)
Software	Office 365 and the Adobe Creative Suite is available free to all students at St Clare's whilst ever they are enrolled. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BUY THESE PRODUCTS

CAN I CHARGE THE DEVICE AT SCHOOL?

Students are expected to charge their device at home ready for the school day. No other charging facilities are provided, and students are not to bring their chargers to school.

HOW ARE STUDENT DEVICES KEPT SAFE?

Students and parents are encouraged to keep the device in a sleeve, ideally one that is water resistant. Many school bags have a device pocket for added security during transport. The option is available to purchase a specialised laptop bag

There are lockers available for rental at school and these can be secured with locks and provided for storage of not only the device but other students belongings during a school day.

The school accepts no responsibility for accidents, damage, loss or theft of a student device.

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