

Senior School Student Devices

Dear Families,

Seaview High School operates a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program for all Senior School students (Years 10–12). Students are expected to bring a suitable laptop to school each day, to support effective teaching and learning.

Devices are purchased by parents/caregivers and remain your property.

In partnership with CompNow and HP, we offer purchasing portals with competitive pricing, extended warranty and support. Please visit the [Digital Learning](#) on our website and follow the links provided.

If purchasing elsewhere, ensure your device meets the following specifications.

Minimum Specifications	Considerations
Intel Core i5 or AMD Ryzen 5 (processor) 8GB RAM (memory) 128GB SSD (hard drive) Windows 11 (but not 11S) or MacOS 26 Tahoe (operating system)	Long battery life Durable build quality Lightweight Warranty duration Protective Case/Bag

All students have free access to Microsoft Office 365. It is best to install the Microsoft Office Applications before bringing the laptop to school. These can be accessed from office.com using the student school email address and password. Here is a link to a video tutorial on how to download and install the applications – <https://youtu.be/X3NkjT-8NFs>

If you are setting up a Windows 11 laptop for the first time, please have a look at this video. Microsoft now forces the use of a Microsoft Account. The wizard encourages the use of your school account from the start, however, we strongly encourage you to make use of an existing, or create, a personal Microsoft Account – https://youtu.be/30C1n_xMir0

If you are setting up a Macbook for the first time, we do not recommend the use of a schools email account, instead we advise you to use or create a personal one.

The final step of preparation for the device is to enrol the certificate that authorises the students device to interact with our firewall and internet filter. Please follow the appropriate video below:

- Windows Laptop – <https://youtu.be/AeqSGHS-BG0>
- Apple Macbook - <https://youtu.be/3lzm9nS9IXg>

If you have any questions, please contact our IT support team.

Kind regards,



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