



Seaview High School

STUDENT DEVICE PLAN



Family Owned, School Managed

At Seaview High School, we are committed to ensuring that every student has equitable access to the technology and resources needed to achieve their best learning outcomes. In partnership with our community, we are transitioning from a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) approach to a school-managed student device program. This change reflects our dedication to high-quality, consistent learning experiences for all students, enhanced support in the classroom, and reduced barriers to educational success. We value your support and feedback throughout this transition and are here to assist families at every step.

Seaview High School has adopted the Department's Secondary School Digital Device Policy to support families, students and teachers alike in achieving dynamic, collaborative and innovative learning programs across the middle school. As such all students are required to use the school approved device (and accessories) on the school managed and supervised network. To ensure consistency, equitability and a seamless learning experience, these devices are purchased through the Seaview High School managed, Department for Education device portal (The Portal). This will enable the school to manage student devices, install relevant software, manage updates and offer on-site technical support.

In partnership with the Department for Education, families benefit from the School Device Program, which offers access to education pricing on Apple devices. This provides high-quality, reliable technology at competitive pricing, supporting equitable access to learning tools for all students.

Middle School Devices (Years 7-9) – Apple iPad

The Apple iPad is the designated learning device for students in Years 7 to 9. The iPad is robust and lightweight, and is designed to support versatile and active learning.

The iPad supports student learning creativity, collaboration, and mobility, making it the optimal device for developing strong digital skills and supporting learning in the middle school.

Model: Apple iPad A16 (charger included)

Specifications: Apple 11-inch iPad A16 Wi-Fi 128GB

Recommended Accessories to support education: Apple Pencil, Keyboard Case and EarPods (wired)

Preferred Additions: AppleCare+

Why school-managed devices purchased through the portal?

- Access to a safe and secure digital learning environment.
- Support with software, licenses, and updates.
- Compatibility with the school's teaching tools and platforms.
- Onsite technical assistance and troubleshooting.
- Consistent access to learning materials at school and at home.

Note: Families eligible for School Card in the year your student is in Year 7 are provided with a device until Year 9 (iPad). Please refer to the Seaview High School, School Card Student Device Program for further information and application instructions. Our school Finance Team can provide further information and support.



Terms and Conditions for Device Use and Management

Once purchased through the portal a learning device will be issued to your child and access to the Seaview High School network will be granted after the ICT Acceptable Use Agreement has been read, signed, and returned by the student and parent/caregiver. This agreement is included as part of the enrolment process.

Device Ownership

- The device is purchased and owned by the family from the time of issue.
- While the student is enrolled at Seaview High School, the device will remain connected to the school-managed system and be managed and maintained by the school's ICT team.
- The School will apply necessary updates, security settings, and access controls to ensure a safe and effective learning environment.
- At the conclusion of the student's enrolment, the device will be released from the school management system and erasure and factory reset is an option.

Conditions of Use

- Use of the device on the school network is conditional on the student's enrolment at Seaview High School.
- If a student leaves the School, the device will be released from the school management and erasure and factory reset is an option.

Device Management Requirements

- Devices must remain connected to the school-managed network for the duration of the student's enrolment.

Responsibility for Loss or Damage

Families are responsible for:

- The loss or theft of the device.
- Any damage not covered under AppleCare+ accidental damage protection if purchased by the family.



AppleCare+ Information

AppleCare+ provides additional hardware service and technical support from Apple, including coverage for up to two incidents of accidental damage for the iPad and/or Apple Pencil, each year.

Some services and repairs are covered under AppleCare plans. Check the terms and conditions of specific plans to verify which support services may be included with your Apple products.

Information about repairs or service for Apple products that are not covered under an Apple warranty, extended service contract, or statutory warranty rights can be found in the full terms and conditions via the link below. This cost will be incurred by families and invoiced directly by the Apple approved repairer.

Please read the information accessed via the link below, for the full terms and conditions of the AppleCare+ policy attached to your student's device.

[AppleCare+ - Apple](#)

Important information about your AppleCare+

For iPads & Apple Pencils:

- Students are required to report all damage or system error to the ICT support team at Seaview High School.
- If required Seaview High School will arrange for repair.

A daily loan device can be provided to the student for the duration of the repair process. Parent/caregivers will be responsible for any damages to the loan device. A daily loan device can be picked up each morning from IT at 8:30am and returned to IT at the end of each school day until such time as the repair is completed and the device is returned.

If repair is covered by the manufacturer warranty, the device will be repaired and returned to the student at no charge.

If the repair is covered by the AppleCare+ terms and conditions an excess cost will be invoiced by the Apple Approved Repairer.

Excess amounts are currently set at:

- iPad - \$45 (screen only damage) and \$149 for other accidental damage
- Apple Pencil - \$45.

The terms and conditions of AppleCare+, including any applicable excess charges, are subject to change without notice.

If the repairs are outside the terms and conditions covered by the AppleCare+ policy, the ICT support team at Seaview High School with contact you directly to discuss the available options.

Seaview High School will use an Apple approved repairer for all accidental damage and warranty.

Please acknowledge the terms of the AppleCare+ agreement and that you have read and understand the full terms and conditions of the AppleCare+ policy.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can my child's iPad purchased through the portal be handed down to a sibling starting year 7?

No, as the device will not continue to meet the minimum specifications required, that being primarily sufficient battery life and running the current iPadOS version.

Who owns the device, and what happens if my child leaves Seaview High School?

The family owns the device; however the School will manage the device while the student is attending the School. The device can be reset and removed from our management system when the student leaves the school or moves into the Senior School.

Can we use a personal iPad if it meets school specifications?

No. All devices must be purchased through The Portal to ensure compatibility with the school-managed network, access to required software, technical support, and a safe digital environment.

Can I buy a Laptop instead of an iPad for my child?

No. Extensive research confirms the iPad is the most appropriate device for students in Years 7 to 9. Its robust design, long battery life, portability, and features such as touch screen and Apple Pencil compatibility support a wide range of learning activities. Laptops are introduced at the Senior School level to match curriculum requirements and changing learning styles. Most high schools anticipate a device upgrade will be required for Senior School.

