

Dear Parents,

Altona College would like to thank all families for their cooperation in the use of the BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Portal for the purchase of their child's new device. We carefully considered all the available options to provide cost effective, yet practical devices for your child's academic use. This document outlines our minimum system requirements/hardware specifications.

To improve their learning experience, we have recently reconsidered our recommendations for functional minimum requirements for student devices.

Altona College strongly encourage families to choose a BYOD device according to the below listed specifications when purchasing a device, whether through Altona College order portal or Learning with Technologies.

Device Specifications

Type of Device: Windows notebooks or MacBooks (Optional)

Operating System: Windows 10 or newer version, OSX 10 or newer version

RAM/Memory: 8GB or more, 8GB is our minimum requirement.

Hard Drive: 256 GB or above

WIFI Compatibility: Must have* 5GHz 802.11n or later wireless 6

Note: We do not support or encourage the use of Chromebooks and IdeaPad Lenovo laptops

Device purchase through school BYOD portal

To have the laptop ready for the school year please place the order by January 1st,2024. The order will arrive in mid-January. You can find the BYOD portal details on Altona College Website or for devices specific to your child's year level, please see via link <https://altonacollege.orderportal.com.au/LandingPage?pid=37>

On delivery you will be able to complete the laptop setup using the set of instructions supplied.

The IT Department at Altona College will continue to provide ongoing support for the existing devices. If you have any questions regarding the BYOD program or need assistance with the BYOD order portal, please contact our college office on (03) 92508050

Kind Regards

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