

# BYOD Hardware and Software Requirements Year 7 – 10 in 2016

## Acceptable

- \* iPad
- \* iPad mini
- \* Laptops
- \* Netbooks

## Not acceptable

- \* Android devices
- \* Smartphones, iPods
- \* Laptop/Netbook with screen smaller than 10 inch
- \* PSP or other gaming devices
- \* Kindles

## Required software /hardware for

- \* Windows 8.1 or later
- \* 4GB Memory or greater
- \* Intel Core Duo or later
- \* Screen size 11.6 inch or larger
- \* 8 hours + better life span
- \* Separate physical keyboard for all devices
- \* Cover/protective case
- \* College approved #combination padlock (purchased via General Office)

## Required software /hardware for Mac

- \* OS X 10.7 or later
- \* 4GB Memory or greater
- \* Separate physical keyboard for all devices
- \* Cover/protective case
- \* College approved #combination padlock (purchased via General Office)

#These locks have been selected by the college for their durability and security. They are very strong and are not easy to remove. A record of each student's combination is kept in a secure location. If the student forgets their combination there is no need to cut off the lock and therefore make it unusable.

## Applications

Western Port Secondary College will provide:

\*Western Port Secondary College will provide all software required for educational/curriculum requirements. (Including Microsoft Office – word, excel, power point etc)

**Please DO NOT purchase this software, your son/daughter will receive it for FREE**

## Important notes

- \* WiFi Internet access provided at school
- \* Consider insuring against theft and damage
- \* Anti-Virus software is the responsibility of the owner
- \* Devices that have physical damage will be fixed by the owner, at their expense, the College is **not** responsible
- \* Issues related to software NOT provided by the College is the responsibility of the owner
- \* DET does not hold insurance for personal property brought to school and has no capacity to pay for such a loss
- \* Western Port S.C accepts no responsibility for damage, loss or repair of these devices
- \* If you are unsure if the device you are considering meets the guidelines, please ask for advice before purchasing

## BYOD Implementation

Students will be invited to connect the computer/tablet they intend to use next year to the school network if they already have them during Roll Over in 2015. Network connection will be disabled until the '*Internet and Digital Technologies Acceptable Use Agreement*' is signed and returned. Once completed their device will be granted access.

Students who have not purchased their devices until the 2016 school year will be able to have their device connected to the network during the first week of school in 2016, after completing their '*Internet and Digital Technologies Acceptable Use Agreement*'.

The school does not require families to purchase a particular brand or type of device. In fact families may already have a suitable device at home that could be used, as long as they meet the minimum requirements above.

Please contact the College on 5979 1577 if you would like to purchase one of these devices or you need to discuss the suitability of a computer you intend to purchase.