



BYOD – Bring Your Own Device Frequently Asked Questions about Personal Devices:

Question:	Answer:
1. Do all students need to have their own personal device (Laptop)	For Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 in 2018, yes. The School will continue to provide excellent access to ICT in other classes and will encourage own device use.
2. Do students need to buy a high end PC device if they are doing subjects requiring specific hardware?	No. As the School will continue to provide high end, subject specific hardware, no student will need to buy a high end device capable of running Solid Works etc. Should a student decide they may require this software, then they may be interested in purchasing a device with higher specifications.
3. Will the device require a "client" to be installed for monitoring while the personal device is at school 2017?	No. There is no intention to have this on students' personal devices at this point in time. We reserve the right to do so in the future if we feel it improves device security and/or student safety.
4. What happens if a computer requires maintenance?	ASSG strongly recommends parents keep a copy of the initial warranty information. The initial point of diagnostic will be to Student Services with our own technician who will guide parents/student with further maintenance advice or recommend outside providers for support. More information will be provided on the student information sheet and orientation meeting during travel days.
5. If an Acceptable Use Agreement is removed due to misbehaviour, will my son/daughter be disadvantaged?	No. It is a privilege for a student to bring a device to school and if they do not follow the rules and regulations and, more specifically the Acceptable Use Agreement that they have signed (with you), then they will lose the privilege. Your child will then ONLY be allowed to use School's IT equipment until the period of exclusion is finished. Any attempt to bypass the School's filtering software using either a personal or school owned device will result in appropriate sanctions.
6. How will a personal device be secured?	Personal devices should be locked away in student lockers when not in use. It is not possible to provide secure storage of devices while travelling to other venues.
7. What is the recommended size for personal devices?	Please see the BYOD Information Sheet. ASSG has recommended that the device includes a keyboard.
8. Why does ASSG recommend devices have to be less than three years old?	In order to be able to optimise the ASSG WiFi network, it is important to have a fairly recent device.
9. Will students still be able to save work and resources onto the ASSG Network?	For BYOD devices, No. This will be Internet access only. Student Shared Drive is accessible only through ASSG computers.
10. How many personal devices can a student bring to school?	No more than two personal devices per student will be allowed to join the BYOD system.

<p>11. What safety systems will be applied to personal devices?</p>	<p>No antivirus program will give a 100% guarantee on the Internet. Windows 8 and above have inbuilt antivirus. All BYOD devices will go through ASSG web filtering whilst it is on our network only. It is the student's responsibility to have an up to date Internet Security Suite installed on their device.</p>
<p>12. What safety processes will be applied to ASSG owned devices?</p>	<p>While using ASSG owned devices, all students have their activity filtered and logged. This is part of the ASSG strategy to ensure that our student body is safe and fully protected from harm while using the School's network.</p>
<p>13. What training/coaching will be made available to students and staff to ensure this program runs smoothly?</p>	<p>There will be regular student sessions focusing on effective use of the technology in the classroom. Staff will be coached via the usual professional development opportunities. More information will be provided on the student information sheet and orientation meeting during travel days.</p>
<p>14. What do students 'actually do' with these devices?</p>	<p>The devices will be used in a structured teaching and learning program focusing on the 21st Century Fluencies and the ACARA curriculum. http://www.fluency21.com/fluencies.cfm www.acara.edu.au/curriculum/curriculum.htm</p>
<p>15. Aren't they just going to play games? Causing more distraction than they are worth?</p>	<p>In a well-managed classroom, with the right tasks and challenges, personal access to a device will enhance engagement to improve learning, and hence performance, of our students.</p>
<p>16. Are boarders subject to the same procedures?</p>	<p>Yes. This is on a trial system to be reviewed during the year.</p>
<p>17. Is Facebook and other social media platforms accessible by students during the academic day?</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>18. What coaching will students receive in regards to social media?</p>	<p>ASSG already has a very successful cybersafety course that runs through Life Skills classes and generally through the curriculum.</p>
<p>19. Does my device require a Microsoft program?</p>	<p>Yes. However, ASSG's Microsoft Agreement allows the school to provide the Microsoft Office Suite to students for as long as they are enrolled at the school, so the Microsoft Office Suite is not required to be pre-installed on the device. More information will be provided on the student information sheet and orientation meeting during travel days.</p>
<p>20. Will the School need to provide more ICT support given the increased number of devices? If so, how?</p>	<p>Yes. We have determined that there will be a need for increased number of staff to support the program. Brother Nathan-James will be our e-learning support person for 2017. All Souls St Gabriels School is committed to assisting students and there will always be someone there to assist students with their needs. Staff will also have access to Professional Development to support students.</p>

<p>21. How does this program affect the need for, or design of, the library?</p>	<p>The Library will continue to be the hub of learning at the School. Its nature may change over time to reflect more access via technology, but the physical space will remain.</p>
<p>22. How will I know if my child's device is ready for the classroom?</p>	<p>All students/parents will be given an orientation time during travel days where your child's device will be checked for readiness for the classroom. This orientation will include checking of Internet connectivity and the installation of the Microsoft Office Suite.</p>
<p>23. What if my child forgets their device or forgets to charge their device?</p>	<p>We understand that we are working with children. Even the most academic and organized child can forget their device/charge from time to time. Teachers will have charging points in their classrooms and will endeavor to work with the student to allow work to continue. However, should this be a "regular" occurrence, obviously catch up time/detention may need to be used. Students are encouraged to be organized and this is a learning curve with this capability.</p>
<p>24. What about shopping locally in the Charters Towers area?</p>	<p>All Souls St Gabriels School is committed to working with and supporting our local businesses. We have consulted local businesses and they have indicated that they should have appropriate computers in stock and they will endeavor to price match quotes from physical stores in the region.</p>
<p>25. Which computer is better?</p>	<p>This is a question that we can't really answer, as each student has a different requirement and will use the computer in different ways, depending on their studies. Our guideline is as long as the device meets the minimum requirements of the ASSG BYOD Device Specifications, it will be able to be used in the classroom.</p>