



Bring Your Own Device 2026 Participation Agreement

At Heatley Secondary College, we encourage students to use digital technology to enhance their learning and get ready for the world of work after completing their education. A decision has been made to allow all students to Bring their Own Device to connect to the school network to use in classes (when appropriate) and to take home to complete their homework and any assessment.

PARTICIPATION

Students who participate in the BYOx program at Heatley Secondary College will be required to:

- Bring their device every day (fully charged)
- Follow teacher instructions
- Establish a constructive learning relationship
- Be resourceful and independent in optimising the potential of technology
- Recognise when and where to use their laptop (both for school use and leisure)

MODELS

The school will allow students to bring any device as long as it meets the requirements below.

Supported Systems		
Operating System	Version	Hardware
Apple macOS ¹	12 and later	MacBook, MacBook Air or MacBook Pro
Apple iOS/iPadOS ²	13.0 and later	iPad or iPad Pro
Microsoft Windows ³	11	Laptop or Tablet

1 Apple Laptops newer than 2020 should be compatible with the school network.

2 Apple iPads should be a minimum size of a 32GB and have a strong case that protects the iPad from damage and a keyboard.

3 Windows based devices are required to have a minimum of 4GB RAM. It is also recommended these devices have a processor of at least Intel i3 (or equivalent). All devices require at least 80GB of free Hard Drive space. If subjects are being completed such as Graphics, Art, Design; higher specifications are recommended such as 8GB RAM and a processor of at least Intel i5 (or equivalent).

Android, Chromebook/Chrome OS, and Linux devices are not supported on the DoE network.

The school's wireless network only supports 5GHz devices.

SOFTWARE

Microsoft Office is available free for current school students. Information on how to download Microsoft Office can be found at - <https://education.qld.gov.au/parents-and-carers/school-information/internet-at-school>

BYOx is free for students to bring their own laptop to school and connect to the school network. Technical help will be available on with connecting the laptop to the school network. Any faults with the computer will not be corrected at school.

If you would like to participate in the BYOx program, please return the form to Mrs Rutherford in B Block staffroom. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Rutherford at jruth9@eq.edu.au or contact the school – 4726 8333

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

I understand the terms and conditions provided to me, that govern the use of my own device at Heatley Secondary College:

STUDENT NAME

HOUSE GROUP

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PARENT/CARER NAME

PARENT/CARER SIGNATURE

Date