



BYOx Program Requirement List

Bring Your Own 'x' (BYOx) is a new pathway supporting the delivery of 21st century learning. It is a term used to describe a personally owned digital device ownership model where students or staff use their personally-owned mobile devices to access the department's information and communication (ICT) network.

Students and staff are responsible for the security, integrity, insurance and maintenance of their personal mobile devices and their private network accounts.

The minimum specifications for students new to the BYOx Program is the iPad Air or iPad Air2 32GB or any iPad purchased after March 2017 - 32GB. A cellular iPad is not needed as there is no need for 3G/4G. If the iPad has 3G/4G then it must be disabled when at school to meet DET requirements as students are to use Wi-Fi only.

The iPad Mini is not a preferred option because of its screen size.

Existing students with earlier versions of all iPads will be accepted as part of the program but please note that Apple have ceased to offer major updates for iPad2 models and most models before March 2017.

From July 2016, we encourage all students from Years 3 to 6 to participate in the BYOx (iPad) program.

App List

The Core app list for 2018 will be available on the Website before the end of the year. We suggest the use of iTunes cards to purchase apps rather than attaching credit cards to accounts. In most cases the core apps will form a majority of eLearning opportunities while at school. Each term teachers may ask for a couple of extra apps for the following term. These will be sent home as part of the Class Term Newsletter and usually will not cost a lot of money.

The Core App List is mandatory for all students to participate in the BYOx Program.

iPad Accessories

The following accessories also form part of the BYOx Program Agreement:

- A set of headphones, with a microphone (purchased as part of book packs).
- iPad case
- iPad sleeve – protective outer cover like a pencil case
- iPad clear screen protector

The better the quality of the accessories, the better they will help to care for the investment of the iPad.

