



BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

Year 7 students are required to bring their own suitable portable computing device (such as a netbook or laptop computer) to school daily.

**Detailed Information can be found:
On the College website <http://braybrooksc.vic.edu.au/>**

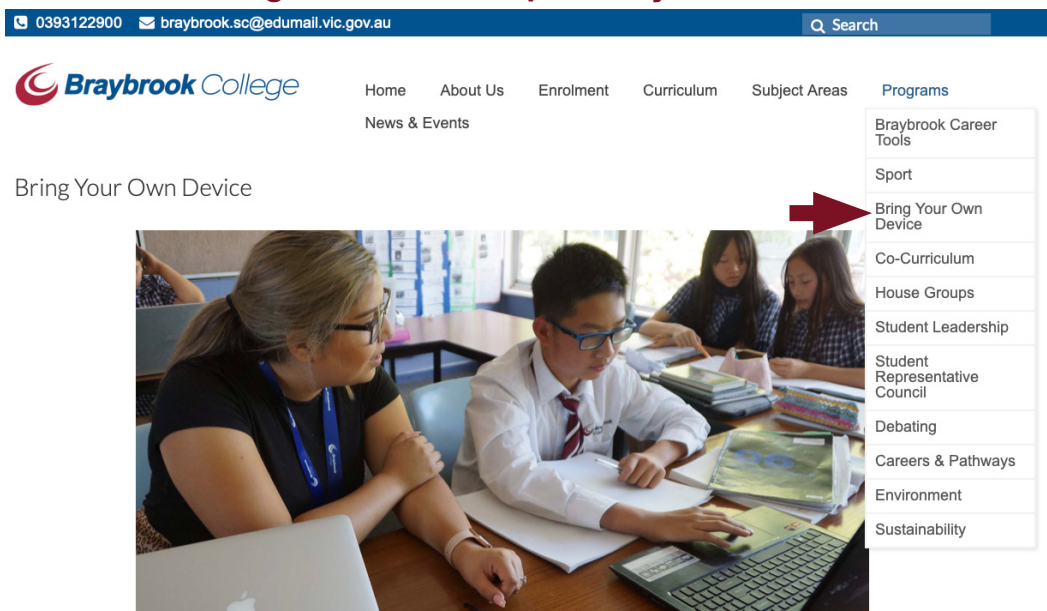
The College has negotiated some excellent prices on a small selection of devices and students will be able to access some important software free of charge. The school's preference is for parents to purchase devices from the following portal: <https://www.orderportal.com.au/orderForm/orderform?orderid=263&eid=622>

However, students may be able to bring a device from home if the device meets some minimum specifications. Please be aware that some older and Android devices will not work on the school's wireless network while tablets are not acceptable devices at Braybrook College. See the BYOD parent information booklet for more information on our website, (under programs).

It is important the computer devices brought by students are suitable for use at school.

We recognise that, just like uniforms, textbooks and extracurricular activities, a computer device can be costly for families. The College has explored a number of ways of trying to make the devices affordable for families.

See the options outlined below.



What is Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)?

At Braybrook College, BYOD means a student brings their own laptop or netbook to school. The device may or may not be purchased through the school (see information below). For equity reasons, we have attempted to allow flexibility in the choice of device and operating system.

However, the device must meet the College minimum specifications relating to hardware, software, networking capabilities, and battery life.

The integration of ICT tools across the curriculum at Braybrook College allows for an enhanced learning experience through greater flexibility, differentiation and a focus on learning rather than on the device used in class. Braybrook College has successfully integrated ICT into its curriculum over a number of years, while we believe the BYOD Program will continue to enhance the learning outcomes of students.

The school offers three options:

OPTION 1

Purchased via Braybrook College

- Parents order one of the models chosen by the school through the **Learning with Technologies (LWT)** portal website. (braybrook.orderportal.com.au)
- All software provided via **eduSTAR** image and **MUST** be removed once student leaves school
- Hardware Repairs at school, done by LWT
- Windows 10 installed
- Access to Microsoft Office while studying at Braybrook College
- Free warranty repairs

OPTION 2

Self-Purchased

- Parents independently purchase devices that meet the Minimum Technical Standards, as set by the school.
- Access to Microsoft Office while studying at Braybrook College
- Warranty and repairs through the relevant store (Not the school)
- Families are strongly encouraged to purchase their own insurance plans
- No changes made to the device by the school, apart from allowing access to network/printers

OPTION 3

Temporary Loan

- In exceptional circumstances, families can loan a device from the school for one month while the family makes arrangements to purchase a device as part of Option 1 or 2
- These devices are locked down and cannot be customised by the student
- Arrangements must be made with the Assistant Principal Mr Sean McMahon in order to access a temporary loan.