

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)



Sacred Heart
Girls' College
HAMILTON

Information and Guidelines

Teaching and learning is supported, facilitated and 'redefined' by the use of digital technology and digital collaboration tools. The use of devices is being embedded in the delivery of teaching and learning at Sacred Heart Girls' College.

All students must have a laptop with them throughout the school day. It is a requirement that students bring their own laptop to school.

Students will require a laptop for all of their classes, but will not necessarily need to use them in all classes every day. There is an expectation that students will attend their classes with the correct equipment.

What do I look for?

In order to effectively complete work during class time and enhance collaboration, the device should:

- Have a minimum of 8GB ram. 16GB is recommended.
- Suggested brand - HP (Hewlett-Packard)
- Have a screen size of at least 10 inches.
- Have a battery life that is able to last throughout the day.
- Be lightweight and robust.

We strongly recommend the purchase of a Windows laptop as this is the most suitable laptop for the majority of subjects.

Please **DO NOT** purchase Tablets, Chrome Books, iPads as these do not meet our requirements. Apple laptops should only be purchased where there is a subject specific need, ie. Music, Digital Media or Design.

Education Packages

Special Offers are available from the following retail partners:

PB Tech: https://www.pbtech.co.nz/education/byod/sacred-heart-girls-college-ham?qr=pb_byod

Noel Leeming: <https://www.noelleeming.co.nz/byod/byod-toolkit.html>

Applications

- Students and teachers have access to Gmail, Google Docs, Google Classroom, Google Calendar, Google Drive (with free cloud storage) and other associated products. These products are available for students to access at school and at home.
- Students also have access to download the Office 365 suite of products.

If you require further information, please contact:

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