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 are the iPad Air or iPad Air2 32GB Wi-Fi. There is no need for 3G/4G or if the iPad has 3G/4G then it must be disabled when at school to meet DET requirements.

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 will be ceasing to offer major updates for iPad2 models shortly.

From July 2016, it hoped that all students from Years 3 to 6 will be part of the BYOx program.

App List

Please see The Core App List 2017 for the list of apps that students need. In most cases these 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. We suggest using iTunes cards rather than credit card details for the purchase of apps for the iPads. Please note that prices of apps were correct at time of uploading this.

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.
- 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.