

Welcome to the Bannockburn College Bring Your Own Device for learning (BYOD) Program. This is a 1:1 program where each student has their own portable device, promoting learning anywhere, at any time. Your child will own and bring their own device (BYOD) to school every day. As students own their device, the responsibility for its care and use as a learning tool is strengthened. The BYOD Program supports our vision for academic excellence, innovation and creativity.

We set high expectations for every student's learning and cater for each individual's ability, and level of engagement and challenge. Personal access to devices enables students to learn independently at their own pace and ability level, collaborate with peers and communicate their understandings using rich media.

Students in Prep to Year 2 have the option of owning their own device, allowing students to have their devices both at home and school, avoiding sharing with other students and facilitating ease of use for your child with just one user.

We expect all students from Year 3 to own their own device and bring this to school fully charged every day.

Through the *BYOD* Program, your child will learn how to engage with the world around them and acquire digital skills to participate in life and work. Students will use their device to access learning resources and activities supported through our Compass portal, the College network and internet. Teachers provide students with learning and assessment tasks and feedback, on-line and in real time. As parents/carers, you will also be able to view your child's progress and communicate directly with your child's teacher through Compass. Protocols for appropriate and safe use of technology have been developed and are available on the College website.

Specifications

There are two options available for your device, please see over page for ordering instructions:

OPTION 1: Purchase a new device through JB Hi Fi Education Solutions. Bannockburn College has partnered with JB Hi Fi Education Solutions to provide families access to lower than retail prices and credit/lease facilities for your child's device. Your device will be compatible with all requirements and learning activities, configured to College specifications and connected to the College network. There are also cover and insurance options available.

OPTION 2: Bring an existing device that meets the College specifications (see website link below for detailed specifications). Devices that do not meet these specifications may not have the capacity to meet the requirements for some learning activities.



How to Order

Devices can be ordered online at;

<https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/>

Enter our Bannockburn College code: **Bannockburn2021**

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD);

Prep –Year 6 iPad 7th Gen Wi-Fi 128GB (MW772X/A)

Year 7-12 Lenovo L13 Gen 1 Clamshell 13.3” Core i5 processor 8GB Ram
256GB SSD (20R451GP00)

Or

Lenovo L13 Clamshell 13.3” Gen 1 (Yoga) Core i5 processor 8GB
Ram 256GB SSD (20R650D600)

Prep – Year 2 Shared access to College owned iPads;

iPads will be picked up by parents/carers at your nominated store for free, or delivered to your home address for a \$15 delivery fee (please note orders have a 1-2 week turnaround time, subject to demand).

Laptops are scheduled to be imaged then delivered to the College, they will be set up at the College and available in the first few weeks of Term 1.

Please also ensure: your child has headphones and their device has a protective cover. The College has a range of educational software that will be installed onto the devices, including digital texts and resources allowing students to have a wider range of access to materials at a lower cost than hard copies. This cost is reflected in the ICT component of the Annual Fees and Charges for each year level. A levy is included to cover the purchase of apps and specific software. Printing for Later Years students is a user pays process.

Please note that if you order by Friday 13 November you will receive your order before Christmas.

If you have any queries regarding the BYOD Program please contact Ms Robyn Anderson, Assistant Principal on 5281 1755.

