

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS

- All students are required to bring a **laptop/device (BYOx), charger and laptop bag/case** EVERY DAY. Devices should be purchased ready to use starting **Thursday of Week 1**.  
(please see Devices Requirements on the next page for more detail. More information regarding the BYOx devices can be found in the Student BYOx Charter on our website)
- All students require their **Lesson Survival Kit** (see below) for each class.
- **BE PREPARED AND ORGANISED FOR YOUR LESSONS**
- **Student Diary** issued to students on first day.

**The Year 7 student usernames will not be ready Day 1 (please do not bring devices on the first day).**

*There will be a limited number of laptops that can be hired through the school BYOD equity scheme. If you are needing to access one of these devices, please get a form from the school office and return ASAP with payment.*

### LESSON SURVIVAL KIT

Blue/Black and Red pens (2 of each)
2 x correction tape
2B Pencils
Ruler
Coloured pencils
Glue stick
Sharpener
Scissors
Highlighter pens
1 x 32GB USB Stick (to be labelled physically and digitally)

To be kept in a pencil case of a suitable size to hold all items comfortably.

This list is a minimum expectation throughout the year.

Please refresh this supply during the year as they are used or lost.

- **Some subjects (marked with an \*) will incur a levy TBA**
- Covers of exercise books must be kept free from graffiti
- ***You can purchase extra print balance from the office and is a requirement for printing at school.***

### BYOx Overview

Pioneer State High is implementing a Bring Your Own 'x' (BYOx) program to support the delivery of 21st century learning to students.

BYOx is a term used to describe a digital device ownership model where students use their personally-owned devices to access the department's information and communication (ICT) network.

These devices include laptops and tablets however not mobile phones. Access to the department's ICT network is provided only if the device meets the department's security requirements which, at a minimum, requires that anti-virus software has been installed, is running and is kept updated on the device.

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

Pioneer SHS has chosen to implement the BYOx model because:

- We recognise the demand for seamless movement between school, work, home and play.
- Our BYOx program assists students to improve their learning outcomes in a contemporary educational setting.
- Our BYOx program assists students to become responsible digital citizens and enhances the teaching learning process and achievement of student outcomes as well as the skills and experiences that will prepare them for their future studies and careers.

## **BYOx - DEVICE REQUIREMENTS**

**What are the minimum requirements for a device?**

<b>Laptops minimum specifications :</b>	
Screen size:	Between 12" to 16"
Processor	Intel Core I3 or above (or Equivalent for Apple MacOS 15 )
RAM:	8GB
Storage:	256GB or above
Wireless:	5GHz compatible (802.11n/ac/ax) - <b>mandatory</b>
Operating System:	Windows: Windows 11 (running all latest updates) Apple MacBook: MacOS 15 (Sequoia) and above  <b>Please note - Windows 10 is now obsolete and incompatible with the school's systems</b>
Battery	Capable of 6+ hours of usage
Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• External USB/Bluetooth mouse (If your student prefers, to use over touchpad)</li><li>• Hard laptop case (to protect laptop).</li></ul>
Warranty / Insurance	Accidental Damage Protection (ADP) insurance (or AppleCare+ for Apple devices) is highly recommended to cover for damage caused to said BYO device.

<b>iPads minimum specifications :</b>	
Screen size:	Standard iPad or above (not iPad Mini)
Storage:	64GB or above
Wireless:	Wi-Fi only iPads
Operating System:	iPadOS 17 or later
Battery:	Capable of 6+ hours of usage
Peripherals:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physical keyboard</li><li>• Hard iPad case and screen protector (to protect iPad)</li></ul>
Warranty / Insurance	AppleCare+ insurance is highly recommended to cover for damage caused to said BYO device.

### **Necessary Software**

- Microsoft Office 365 supplied free of charge accessible from the school website.
- Windows 11 comes with "Windows Defender" virus and threat protection built in, and meets the requirements for connecting to the school network.