



## Bring Your Own Device Policy

At Mundaring Christian College students will use Digital Technologies as needed and directed to access the curriculum. From Year 5-12 these will be provided and maintained by the individual students.

### Background

Mundaring Christian College uses Information and Communication Technology (ICT) as a tool to take learning to a deeper level enabling students to develop the skills they need to function as lifelong learners in society in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. ICT capability is one of the General Capabilities that underpins the Australian Curriculum.

In addition, all students at MCC learn Digital Technologies as part of the Technologies Learning Area. They learn about digital systems and devices, networks and coding.

### Guidelines

#### Students are taught to:

- Apply social and ethical protocols and practices to using ICT
- Investigate with ICT
- Create, design and evaluate digital solutions
- Communicate with ICT
- Manage and operate ICT as needed in context

#### Students will:

- Behave responsibly using recording features
- Behave responsibly on the internet
- Observe copyright
- Respect the digital space and privacy of other students and teachers in the college
- Care for their device, including ensuring sufficient charge to last each day

#### Parents will

- Help us to help your child develop the capability to be a responsible digital citizen and to make safe choices about their presence on the internet
- Support your child to charge their device nightly
- Ideally ensure your child's device is insured against damage and theft
- Pay for damages incurred to other students' ICT devices and any college devices as a direct result of your child's behaviour

#### Parents should

- Be informed about ICT's as used in and for learning
- Be in view when your children are using their ICT's at home
- Be interested in what your children are viewing/learning when using ICT's

## Year of Schooling Requirements

<b>Pre-Kindy – Year 4</b>	The College will supply all devices for students use in class from a range of iPads in each class, a mobile set of iPad class computers, and a computer laboratory.
<b>Years 5 &amp; 6</b>	Students BYO iPad or laptop. The preference is that students use laptops. This can be negotiated with class teachers.
<b>Year 7 – 10</b>	<p>It is recommended that students transition during years 6-7, from an iPad to a laptop computer for benefits in printing, accessing internet files and videos, file storage and transmission, keyboarding and word processing, and data management, including use of data bases and spreadsheets.</p> <p>In addition, students updating or purchasing a new calculator <u>and</u> who have achieved Band 9 or higher on their Year 9 NAPLAN Numeracy test, should consider purchasing a graphing (CAS) calculator for Mathematics study in Years 10-12.</p>
<b>Year 11 &amp; 12</b>	It is generally expected that students in these senior years will use laptop computers. Students studying courses in Years 11 and 12 that lead to university will be required to have a laptop computer. Students taking other pathways should consult teachers regarding computing requirements. (Note: students studying a Certificate 3 in <i>Business</i> will need a laptop computer).

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**Essential Requirements:** All devices meet the following requirements:

Keyboard: Required for all devices

Battery Life: At least 6 hours of usage (not standby)

Screen Size: At least 9"

Wireless Network: Must have wireless which is able to run on either the G, N or AC standard (eg. "802.11 B/G/N" is ok because both N and G are listed). Please note that if the wireless runs only on A or B standard, this is not suitable for the College network.)

**Note:** Some subject areas will require that students purchase Applications (**Apps.**). These have been placed in the 'General supplies' section of the student booklists. They must be purchased and uploaded onto student devices by the commencement of the year.