

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Information

The *Bring Your Own Device* (BYOD) information below is designed to assist Parents and Caregivers in the selection of suitable tablets or laptops for use at Toronto High School (THS).

Further information can be found at: <http://www.toronto-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/byod>

Internet access is freely available through the school's Wi-Fi Network.

Printing is an additional charge and a printing account for your child may be set up through the front office, current prices are 10 cents for colour and 4 cents for a black and white page.

It is expected that while connected to the school's network students will follow the rules concerning the use of devices at THS.

THS Student Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy

At THS, it is the **students and their parents/caregivers who are solely responsible for the care and maintenance of their tablets or laptops**. Students should ensure that their devices are fully charged before bringing them to school as there are no charging facilities during the day. Insurance is the responsibility of parents/caregivers and students. Students are responsible for securing and protecting their device in schools, and while travelling to and from school. We recommend a protective case. They should clearly label their device for identification purposes. Labels should not be easily removable.

The *Department of Education, Digital Citizenship* website contains further information to support security and device management www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au

Recommended list of tablets and laptops suitable for Toronto High School: THS has consulted with Hewlett Packard, Harvey Norman and Domayne to offer a range of tablets, laptops and Chromebooks to suit the requirements of all students from Year 7 to Year 12 and into tertiary years. The devices come with vendor technology support and a range of options.

For further purchasing information:

HP Portal:

www.hpshopping.com.au/toronto

Harvey Norman:

Information available in store.

Domayne:

Information available in store.

The vendor provides the device and associated support and insurance.

Microsoft Windows is the preferred operating system of the Department of Education. (Apple and Android devices will work with the Department of Education Wi-Fi).

Note: LEAP students will need to purchase an Apple iPad for use in the LEAP class.

