



DAPTO
High School

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BYOD Dapto High School

Bring Your Own Device is a policy that allows students to bring their own computing devices to school. Students will use their devices for many purposes in the classroom developing technological skills for school, work, and life. Our BYOD policy encourages students to be creative, engaged digital citizens and actively participate in their own learning.

The school has an open BYOD policy, allowing each family the freedom to select a device. Tablets are allowed but we are finding that a laptop is the best option for students. To support the BYOD program we offer access to a range of free software.

Office 365, G Suite and Adobe Creative Cloud are provided for all students you do not need to purchase any additional software.

Students can access these services through the use of their @education email address.

We cannot stress enough how important it is for every student to have a charged working device every day. We ask families to make this a part of your routine to check on the device, make sure it is in good working order and is charged every night for the next school day.

Dapto High School employs a full-time **Technical Support Officer** to help students with their devices and is available to parents to answer any questions.

We understand that it can be quite difficult for families to provide devices for each child. We recommend Chromebooks as a low-cost solution for families. For more information please check the BYOD page on the Dapto High School website. For further questions, information or families that may need a temporary loan of a laptop please contact either

Mr Moore or Mr Toole PH: 4261 1416

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HP Portal

www.hp.com.au/byod

School log-in code is: DaptoHS

School discount code is: dapto5%

To make purchasing a laptop easier we have set up a portal with a range of laptops for parents to pick from.

The benefits of the HP Portal are:

- **Accidental Damage Protection.** There is risk associated with bringing a laptop/tablet device to school we **recommend purchasing a laptop with accidental damage protection. The laptop will be covered for drops, spills and cracked screens.**
- Competitive pricing for a durable laptop made for daily use
- 3 years warranty over the standard one-year warranty
- Claims can be handled at the school by the TSO



Chromebooks

Chromebooks run Google's Chrome OS. These machines are designed to be used primarily **while connected to the Internet**, with most applications and documents saved automatically and securely through the cloud. **Chromebooks are a great low-cost option for families** on a budget, they are available from retailers.

BYOD Specifications

Having an open BYOD policy allows families to choose a device that best suits them. Size and weight are important consideration with daily travel to school and home. Don't forget a protective case and to enforce that they are used.

We ask you to avoid purchasing tablets, iPad etc. For non-Chromebook, we would recommend

- **4GB Ram minimum, 8GB Ram recommended**
- **Storage of 128GB or higher with a solid-state hard drive**
- **14" or smaller, keep it portable so it can fit in a student's bag**
- **For any high end, high priced laptop please investigate purchasing a suitable insurance option**



BYOD User Charter

Dapto High School is committed to supporting learning for all students and has developed a policy that will allow students to use a personal technology device at school. **The device must be connected only to the DETNSW wireless infrastructure.**

Personal devices may be brought to school by students after returning a copy of this user charter which has been signed and dated by the parent and student. **Personal devices may then be used only at the direction of the class teacher for activities linked to learning programs.** Exercise books and writing materials are still required for all subjects for each lesson.

1. The student accepts FULL responsibility for the care and use of their own laptop/tablet device. In particular, the school does not accept responsibility for theft, loss or damage to the device or parts/accessories. Families should check the details of their personal insurance coverage for events such as loss/damage. Unless specifically stated, Home and Contents insurance does not cover a laptop/tablet device against accidental breakage or theft when outside the home. There is risk associated with bringing a laptop/tablet device to school and it is highly recommended that parents consider purchasing a suitable insurance option.
2. Students are responsible for bringing their devices to school fully charged and in working order every day.
3. The school will provide instructions to students so that suitable devices can access the internet through the school's wireless infrastructure. Accessing the internet independently of the school's proxy servers (i.e. by personal wireless) is not allowed in order to ensure cyber safety and DET guidelines are followed.
4. Students must access the internet using only their own personal user name and password which must not be shared with other students. This includes other family members.
5. Students must adhere to the Online Communication Services: Acceptable Usage for School Students policy while accessing the Internet using a personal device.
6. Taking photos, video or recording voice of any individual or group is not allowed without the express permission of all of the individuals being recorded and after permission from the Principal.
7. Teachers will confiscate the device if it is being used inappropriately or without permission.
8. Consequences for breach of this policy will be determined by the Principal and may include banning an individual student from bringing their device to school.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____