

### Option 3: BYOD – Families purchase a device from a store.

Families have the option to purchase a device from an electronic store, however there must be some minimum requirements for the device. It is **compulsory** for all students at Lyndhurst Secondary College to bring their own laptop to school as part of their essential booklist. The type of device is left to the parents'/carers' discretion but **cannot be a mobile phone due to DET regulations, or an iPad**. Where possible, required textbooks for each subject will be in a digital format. Using an IT device in conjunction with digital textbooks is very cost effective for parents when compared to the traditional textbook model.

Additionally, with the combination of the Department of Education's eduPass solution and Microsoft 365 initiative, students will have free access to a catalogue of software to download and install on their personal devices.

Students bringing their own devices must abide by the LSC College guidelines including:

- Wi-Fi operating speed of 5 GHZ to be able to operation on the College's network.
- Minimum of Windows 10/Mac OS Sierra or later
- Suitable carry bag/case to protect the device to and from school.
- A battery life of at least 6 hours (students bring the device to school fully charged)
- Storage minimum 128GB and RAM 8GB

Families may choose to purchase a Chromebook (or use the one from primary school), however it will need to be configured to the Lyndhurst Secondary College network.

**# Please note that the College is not responsible for repairing devices that are bought independently. Devices bought through Edunet receive warranty and service via Edunet. I.T staff will be available from Monday 22nd January to assist with logging on to new devices and connecting them to the LSC network. Please contact the school to make an appointment with our I.T. team.**

