

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

BYOD refers to students bringing a personally owned device to school for the use of learning. Students can bring devices to school that follow the required device specifications.

Governor Stirling Senior High School has chosen to partner with JB HiFi and HP Inc. for the BYOD program as they can offer a compatible laptop that meets DOE specifications guidelines which enables it to connect to our school network seamlessly. They also provide ongoing technical support for families which further support smooth integration with the school. BYOD has transformed the classroom by creating new opportunities for learning that ensures richer, more collaborative learning experiences.

If families decide not to purchase a laptop through JB HiFi and HP Inc., then please take the following minimum hardware and software specification into consideration. For the latest specifications please check the school website.

Student and Family Responsibility

Students and Parents must;

- Ensure their device is safe and secure at all times.
- Ensure device is fully charged every morning before school.
- Students are to back up data at least once a week. In the case of lost data, the school's IT department will not be able to assist in trying to recover.
- Teachers must be given access to the laptop upon request.
- The expectation is that game playing, social internet browsing and indiscriminate communication across the campus will not occur.
- Students should minimise printing by submitting their work online using the online learning management system "CONNECT".
- Governor Stirling Senior High School is unable to accept responsibility for lost, damaged or stolen devices.

Technical Support

JB HiFi or HP Inc. Provides its own warranty and technical support. This will include the parent emailing their helpdesk with the details of the request, the laptop being dropped off at the school's front office where a JB HiFi and HP Inc. representative will pick it up. The device will then be attended to and be dropped off back at the school when it ready for collection (you will be contacted by JB HiFi or HP Inc. when the laptop is ready to be picked up). For those parents who are sourcing a laptop by themselves, please see the organisation's technical support and warranty for more information.

Insurance

Students are responsible for the care of the device whilst at school as it is the student's property. We suggest parents check with their insurance company to confirm their level of cover. Please note that the school does not provide insurance cover for devices that are damaged, lost, or stolen at school.