







Baulkham Hills High School BYOD Policy



Device Requirements	
 <p>Wifi – Devices must be able to connect to the schools WiFi to receive an internet connection and participate in lessons. No software should be installed on the device that interferes with the school connection, E.g VPN or Proxy software.</p>	 <p>Battery Life – The device should be able to last a full day so a minimum of 6 hours listed battery life is needed. Devices must be brought to school fully charged, chargers are not permitted in the classroom.</p>
 <p>Screen size & Input devices– It is recommended that the device has a minimum screen size of 11 inches. A webcam and microphone should also be available to participate in online learning.</p>	 <p>Operating System – Mac OS 12+ and Windows 11 are recommended operating systems. Android, Apple iOS, Windows in S Mode and ChromeOS (for mainstream) are not recommended</p>
 <p>Security and backups- Devices must be kept secure, do not share passwords, devices should complete regular software updates and have current antivirus definitions. Students are also responsible for keeping their own data safe and regular backups are highly recommended.</p>	 <p>Other considerations- Keeping the device safe: A bag is highly recommended as it will provide extra cushioning for the device in the event of an accident. Putting your name on the device is also recommended.</p>

Please note: Chromebooks (excluding support) and iPads are not supported at BHHS.

Software – Class work is generally distributed using Google drive and Google classroom. It is recommended that the latest version of the Google Chrome browser is loaded on the device to ensure maximum compatibility.

Microsoft office and Adobe Creative Cloud are available to download by students for free. Details are available from the [schools ICT policies page](#).

If you are unsure of these specifications or what device to buy, Baulkham Hills High School has also partnered with JB Education to provide devices that meet these requirements. Details are available from the [schools ICT policies page](#).

Responsibility –Students should ensure that their devices are in good working order before bringing them to school. Computer technical issues will not be accepted as an excuse for not submitting class work. Day loan devices are available from the library if needed.