



## CMCC Technology – Personal Learning Devices

The College's *learn anywhere any time* philosophy is underpinned by the use of personal devices to support student learning.

### BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)

Families will need to purchase a device for their son/daughter and the College will allow this device to be brought to school and used as their learning device during lessons. Careful consideration needs to be given to the requirements of the College for this to be successful.

The minimum **HARDWARE** requirements for the device:

- At least 8 hours of battery life (no charging options available on campus)
- Keyboard available
- Devices must support 5GHz dual band wireless (No WiFi dongle)
- Storage Options – Minimum 128GB, preferably 256 or greater, SSD recommended.
- Screen Size – 11 to 15 inches or greater (13" – 15" ideal)
- At least of 8GB of RAM or greater.

The minimum **SOFTWARE** requirements of the device

- Windows 11 Home Pro Or Education
- MS Office (Office 365 will be available FREE through the College to all enrolled students)
- Latest version of the Operating System and latest browser and updates.

The following devices are **NOT** suitable for BYOD:

- **Chromebooks or Tablets**
- Android devices
- I pads or any other tablet
- Ubuntu (Linux)

While the College operates in a Microsoft Windows environment, Mac devices are permitted. Please be aware, however, that there may be some limitation of Mac devices accessing the functions of some programs. The college recommends Microsoft Windows as the preferred operating system as further support is available.

Families may purchase a device from any supplier or store – just ensure you show them the minimum requirements as listed above.

As part of the enrolment process, parents/carers must complete and return a signed Catholic Schools Office Internet User Agreement and the College BYOD Agreement. This must be completed prior to the use of these devices at Catherine McAuley.



**Under the BYOD arrangements, the College accepts NO responsibility for repairs, maintenance or replacement of devices. This is entirely the responsibility of the family.**

Students bring their own device onto campus at their own risk. The College will NOT accept any liability for theft, damage or loss of any student's device. Students are responsible for the care and maintenance of their devices including backup, data protection and battery charging.

The College is providing this opportunity on the expectation that students will make wise decisions with regard to their personal use of technology. Use of any device in lessons is determined by the teacher. Students are required to follow all teacher instructions regarding the use of devices.

### **New Device Setup**

At the commencement of the school year, College staff will arrange a process for student devices to be configured to the College network.