

JELLS PARK RIMARY SCHOOL - 2019 1:1 BYOD Program

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your inquiries regarding the implementation of laptops as our 1:1 BYOD device for 2019. As with any change there will always be queries raised and clarification given so, we thank you for your involvement in this process.

Now that the JB HIFI Portal is live, we would like to clarify some points that have been raised by parents regarding the purchase of the devices and the scope for purchasing devices outside of the models offered in the portal. Please see below.

- All laptops will be “imaged” by our technician, which means that a licenced copy of Windows 10 Education, including software, will be installed on the machine. This means that **anything already on the device will be erased**. When you pick up your device, anything you do on it before it is imaged will be lost when it is imaged
- If you have your device before the end of this year, our technician will be available to image devices **every Tuesday** until the end of the Term. Laptops can be dropped off to **Mr O’Kane’s office before 9am** and will be imaged that day and returned ready to use
- If you are picking up your device in January it will be imaged during the first week/s of Term 1 and anything on the device will be erased upon imaging
- The models offered in the portal meet the requirements for operation within our network environment
- Parents are welcome to purchase or supply a laptop outside of the JB portal but these devices must meet the minimum standards as outlined below in order to operate functionally in our school
 - Windows 10 based device (not Apple)
 - Robust netbook with a screen size of approx. 11 – 13 inches
 - Solid State Drive with 128GB or bigger
 - Min. 4GB RAM
 - Intel Celeron Processor
 - Ethernet Port (for imaging)
 - Integrated webcam
 - Dual Band Wireless 2.4/5GHz
 - Battery life good for at least whole school day as there will be no charging at school
 - Warranty, repairs and insurance will be the responsibility of the parent
- When considering the purchase of a device outside of the portal please also consider the following points
 - The device will be “imaged” by our technician, which means that a licenced copy of Windows 10 Education, including software, will be installed on the machine. This means that **anything already on the device will be erased**. If this is the case, you will need to make a backup of the device, should you wish to keep any files on it.
 - As our students are beginning the 1:1 Laptops in Level 4, the devices will be 3 years old at the completion of Level 6. Therefore, it is impossible to predict what minimum specifications will be required by local high schools at that stage. Purchasing a machine that meets Brentwood, Wheelers Hill or any other Secondary College’s specifications now will not necessarily mean that it will still meet their requirements in 2022

Regards

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