



## 2025 eLearning Program - CYOD/BYOD Comparison

Proserpine State High School's eLearning program provides options for parents in the provision and selection of devices. The goal is to provide affordable choices as well as the ability to meet the educational needs of our students. The ultimate goal is for students to have access to a learning device to supplement their education.

### Recommendations:

Where possible it is recommended families join the CYOD program. It is the school's belief that the high-quality devices, bulk-purchase pricing, 3 year warranty and accidental damage protection, access to loan devices, full software and full technical support offered; make the program a great value proposition for families over the life of the device. It is a convenient option for parents with students having technology issues resolved via the school's Technical Support Team.

**BYOD** - A device running **Microsoft Windows** performs well in the school environment. **Apple devices can experience connection difficulties at times due to EQ operating primarily in a Microsoft/Windows environment. Also avoid purchasing Microsoft Qualcomm Snapdragon ARM-based CPUs.**

	Choose Your Own Device	Bring Your Own Device
<b>Device</b>	School purchased on behalf of the family. Quality assured by Education Queensland (EQ).	Family sources a device from a supplier/vendor.
<b>Cost</b>	<p>Costs are below the recommended retail price due to EQs purchasing power. All prices include GST**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Acer Travelmate P414 - \$1120 (entry level)</li> <li>▪ Acer Travelmate P414 - \$1300 (mid-range)</li> <li>▪ Acer Travelmate P414 - \$2020 (premium)</li> </ul> <p>The premium Acer Travelmate P414 is recommended for students studying Yr 11/12 Film, TV and New Media and/or Industrial Graphics. <i>Classroom devices will be available to students for scheduled lessons if this device is not selected).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students in Years 7, 8 or 9 should select the entry level or the mid-range device.</li> <li>• Students in Years 10, 11 or 12 should select either the mid-range or premium device due to educational curriculum demands</li> </ul>	<p>Family to determine. The selected device must meet the school's <b>minimum</b> technical specifications:</p> <p>CPU - Intel Core i3 processor (or similar)            RAM - 8 gb            Storage - 256 gb SSD            Wireless - WiFi (b/g/n) 2.4GHz &amp; 5.0GHz            Operating System – Windows 11, Mac OS X            Yr 11/12 Film, TV and New Media students as well as Industrial Graphics students will need a device with higher specifications (<i>minimum requirements: i7 CPU, 16gb RAM, 512gb SSD or 500gb HDD</i>). Graphics cards: Intel Iris Xe or Intel Iris Xe MAC Graphics or AppleM1, M1Pro or M1 MAX. <i>Classroom devices will be available to students for scheduled lessons if min specs are not met).</i></p> <p><b>N.B.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Apple devices</b> can experience connection difficulties at times.</li> <li>• <b>Microsoft Qualcomm Snapdragon ARM-based CPUs</b> are also not compatible at this time</li> </ul>
<b>Technical Support</b>	<p>On site access to the Technical Support Team and Computer Technician.            Faults and repairs are logged and managed by the school.            Access to a loan device for continuous learning is available on most occasions.            Students have access to general troubleshooting, on site fault diagnosis and operating system rebuilds.</p>	<p>Family responsibility to arrange technical support with the vendor. Generally, a loan replacement is unavailable if the device is faulty or needs repair. The student is likely to be without a device until fixed.            Limited school technical support. Assistance with connection to the school's network, printers and network.</p>
<b>Warranty</b>	Three year on-site manufacturer's warranty at the school (including battery). The school processes all warranty claims on behalf of the family.	Determined by the vendor. Generally, there is a twelve month warranty. Extended warranty may be able to be purchased.
<b>Accidental Damage Protection</b>	Accidental damage protection is included for three years. One claim per year. Further claims in the same calendar year incurs the full cost of the repair.	Family responsibility to purchase from the vendor. Cost and repair excess conditions can vary.
<b>Insurance</b>	Nil apart from accidental damage protection insurance.	Family responsibility to purchase insurance as an additional policy or part of contents insurance.



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<b>Software</b>	Funded by the school and licenced to the school. The majority of the curriculum software is installed prior to issuing. Additional subject specific software can be installed upon request.	Microsoft Office 365 can be accessed for free as a school student. Anti-virus software is essential. <i>Family to purchase all other required software – this is limited.</i> School licenced software cannot be installed on privately owned devices.
<b>Protective Case</b>	A protective case is supplied with all devices.	Family responsibility to supply.
<b>Connection</b>	Seamless connection to the school network, internet and printers.	Technology Connection Service fee – nil. InTune – BYOD joiner software to be downloaded at home to allow connection.
<b>Ownership</b>	Classified as school owned to allow licenced software to be installed. When warranty expires or the student leaves the school, ownership is transferred to the family. Notice of termination is required to reset the device to the default factory settings.	Family owned.
<b>Internet filtering</b>	EQ filtering while connected to the school network. Parents can select medium or high level of home internet filtering.	EQ filtering while connected to the school network. Home internet filtering is a family responsibility. Internet access via mobile hotspot at school is not permitted under EQ policy.
<b>Other</b>	Most devices on offer in the CYOD program will be available for viewing from the Resource Centre during October 2023.	Devices that <b>will not connect</b> to the school network include – <b>iPads, Tablets, Mobile Phones and Chromebooks</b> (see minimum technical specifications)

Further details will be provided in the eLearning Information Booklet or contact our eLearning team: [elearning@proserpineshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:elearning@proserpineshs.eq.edu.au) with a subject line – eLearning enquiry.

**\*\* PRICES ARE CURRENT AS OF SEPTEMBER 2024– prices will be reviewed regularly and are subject to change with the fluctuation of the Australian Dollar and vendor pricing**  
**\* Make and models may alter depending upon vendor supply**