

BYOD Information

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) access is available for free to all year levels for students at Atherton State High School.

To make sure your BYOD device is suitable for the school please refer to the following minimum specifications.

Windows Laptop Operating System Windows 10 or 11 latest version.	Mac Laptop Operating System: Latest Version
NOTE: Non-Licensed windows or mac devices, or android devices are not supported. Recommended that devices are no older than 5-year-old.	
Minimum Storage: 256GB (HDD or SSD) (Larger storage capacity recommended for students in year 11 ATAR subjects, selecting Media Arts or Digital Technologies subjects).	
Minimum RAM: 8GB (Minimum 16GB Recommended for students selecting Media Arts or Digital Technologies pathways)	
Minimum Screen Size: 13 Inch	
Minimum Battery life: 6 Hours	
Network: 5Ghz Wi-Fi	
Safety: The following is recommended; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - padded/protective case - Onsite warranty, Next Business Day (NBD) - Accidental Damage Protection insurance (ADP) 	

School Owned Student Hire – Long Term Laptop Hire

All students have the option to hire a laptop through the school.

Application forms can be requested by email or picked up from the school.

How to access the scheme: Application forms can be sent directly via email to principal@athertonshs.eq.edu.au or hard copy letter via school reception at L-block.	
How much does it cost? \$250 per year. Paid in full in a single payment or monthly Once the laptop hire is approved an invoice of will be generated by the school and emailed to parents or carers.	
Advantages	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All warranty and Accidental Damage claims are handled by the school. ✓ Full on-site technical support via the school's IT Help Desk. ✓ Access to Hot-Swap devices when device repair is expected to exceed 24 hours after excess cost has been paid. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pre-installation of operating system and antivirus. ✓ Installation of curriculum specific school software. ✓ Maintenance of school infrastructure to support student devices.
Responsibility Should a school owned laptop be accidentally damaged, a \$55 repair excess fee will be charged and should a laptop go missing and not be recoverable, there is a \$250 fee towards replacement. Responsibility for loss or damage of a device at home, in transit or at school lies with the student.	
Ownership All laptops used in the Atherton State High School Owned Long-Term Student Laptop Hire are the property of the Queensland Department of Education (DoE). The scheme only supports school-procured and owned ICT being provided to students for educational use at school and at home in these circumstances.	
Financial Hardship The school can provide support on a case-by-case basis for families facing financial hardship. If you require financial assistance to access a laptop please email principal@athertonshs.eq.edu.au . The correspondence should include your name, your child's name, the reason for the application for financial assistance and any supporting documentation. Applications will be approved by the principal or their delegate on a confidential and needs only basis	