



Emerald Secondary College

1:1 Laptop Program Information for 2021

...giving students immediate access to technology in a 1:1 program will help engage them in the learning process in new and creative ways. This is an exciting opportunity for our students who will become increasingly skilled at using technology to access and present information, to problem solve and to work collaboratively. Students will learn to develop and demonstrate the knowledge, skills, practices and attitudes necessary to actively contribute as a 21st century citizen capable of shaping our future.



The College 1:1 Laptop Program

The College has been moving over the last four years to a learning environment where each student **must** have their own laptop to further engage students in their learning, provide greater opportunities for genuine differentiation and to increase student's skills in the use of ICT to prepare them for their future workplace.

Parents should take note of the key information (right).

Parents should be aware of the minimum specifications required (see reverse).

The College website has further information including the 1:1 Student Laptop & BYOD Program Handbook and User policy is available.

Parents with particular questions about the 1:1 options of the BYOD program should contact the College and ask for the IT Department.

Key Information

- *All students must have their own device ready for the start of the year*
- *No I-pads are allowed*
- *Your BYOD your machine must meet minimum specifications*
- *Laptops can be purchased from any retailer.*



Access to Excellence

College 1:1 Laptop Program

<p style="text-align: center;">Bring Your Own Device (BYOD). NB: Your device must meet the minimum use specification (included in this letter) Laptops can be purchased from any retailer.</p>
Features
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students can use a Windows based device at school (tablet android devices are not included in the BOYD program)• This device will be given access to the school network (including Compass)• All software school software is available for installation once connected to school network• School provided access to Microsoft office 365 is also included.

Minimum Specification Requirements for BYOD Devices

CPU	Dual core processor
Memory	4 GB
Hard Drive	64 GB or more
Physical keyboard	Yes
USB	Multiple USB Ports
Display	10" minimum
Wireless	802.11 g/n
Operating System	Windows 10, or Apple OSX (not windows 10 s)
Memory card Reader	Yes
Battery	Minimum of 6 hours

Parents who may need financial support may wish to seek support from NILS <http://hillsnils.org.au>