



Dear Parents

Conservatorium High School is introducing a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program for our students. We believe digital learning opportunities are critical in the 21st century, to prepare students for the modern workplace.

In 2017, all Year 7 students at Conservatorium High School will be required to have a notebook computer at school each day. This device will provide students with access to a wide range of digital learning opportunities and will be used in each year of high school. The device needs to meet the Device Specification in our BYOD and IT policy.

Families can provide a device of their own choosing or purchase one through our BYOD portal. This website has a recommended Lenovo Chromebook device available for purchase. We have chosen this device for its relatively low cost, and meeting the Device Specification. The devices have been extensively tested by teaching staff this year, in particular with the Google Apps for Education suite.

These cost approximately \$500. Information about ordering a Chromebook is at our BYOD portal at <https://estore.coretechnologypartners.com.au/chs>

With this great opportunity, there are expectations about students' use and care of the device. Students must use their devices in a mature and responsible way.

Please read the attached Frequently Asked Questions, BYOD Equity policy, and BYOD and IT policy; they are posted on our school website at <https://conhigh.nsw.edu.au/BYOD>

This information will be provided at an information evening in Term 4, 2016, where you will have the opportunity to ask questions. Students and their parents/guardians are required to sign and submit the BYOD Student Agreement by Tuesday Dec 13th 2016. The information evening is a good chance to do this, as we will have forms available.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Curry  
Principal

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