Digital Learning in 2025

In 2025, **all students** will be required to have a laptop so that they can stay connected to classroom content both at school and at home. Parents and students can choose from two options, it is up to families to choose the option that is right for them.

**Some benefits of Digital Learning are:**

* Access in all classes to filtered internet and the School’s Learning Management System (Daymap)

Strong support from parents and caregivers is paramount in ensuring students gain maximum benefit for their learning.

* Access to Mathletics and the JacPlus e-book library
* Access to Class OneNote 24/7 via the School’s ‘cloud services’
* Free installation of Office 365 on up to 5 devices
* Access at home to Outlook 365 - student and teacher emails and school calendars
* Access to electronic copies of the text books

**Option 1 – Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)**

In this option, students and parents purchase a device privately.

**Things to note about this option:**

* The School will charge a yearly Levy of $50 for each personal laptop/tablet device for technical support to connect to the School’s wireless network. The School’s wireless network enables students to access filtered internet and the School’s Learning Management System (The Learning Place)
* The levy will be for a calendar year and will need to be paid at the start of every year. A BYOD sticker will be stored in your student’s diary as evidence of the signed agreement
* Laptop computers/tablet devices can only be used at school with the knowledge and written approval of the parent/guardian and the School
* The School cannot undertake to provide technical assistance for hardware or software problems that may occur with BYOD laptops/tablet devices
* Due to current technical limitations **BYOD devices cannot access network drives or printers**
* Minimum Requirements –
  + Operating System: Windows 10 Home or Windows 10 Pro are preferred,   
    but "Windows 10 S" does not work within EQ), or Apple OSX 10.9 (or later)
  + Processor: Intel Core i3 1.7 GHz 64-bit capable
  + Installed Memory (RAM): 8GB
  + 14" screen
  + 256GB SSD Hard Drive
  + Battery Life 4 hours plus
* Current suggested minimum device specifications can be viewed on our website under ‘*Extra-curricular’*:

<https://toogoolawahshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/bring-your-own-device>

**Option 2 – Join the School Take-Home Laptop Program**

In this option, students and parents will be supplied with a School owned device for the year and pay a yearly participation fee of $220.

**Things to note about this option:**

* The yearly payment of $220 can be paid by instalments through the Student Resource Scheme
* The School will provide technical assistance for hardware or software problems that may occur with the School’s laptops
* As the laptop is school property, students can only use the school laptop for learning related activities