



BYOD **(Bring Your Own Device)** **@ St. Mary's School**

As part of supporting our students' learning in an increasingly digital world, they need to be able to access learning from a range of platforms, e.g. Seesaw, Hapara, Google Drives. Therefore, we are highly recommending BYOD for students in years 4 - 8 in 2022.

By students having their own device, they have:

- More opportunities to use technology and enhance their learning
- Deepen their learning and make learning more personalised and individualised
- Earlier access to and a smoother transition to Intermediate and High school
- Learn at a pace and method that supports them
- Opportunities to explore which digital tools are best to help them with their learning
- Record their learning to share with others
- Develop an ethical awareness of how to navigate in a digital world responsibly

Safety Considerations

- Our school filter (N4L) prevents access to inappropriate sites
- Students are taught how to be a responsible digital citizen
- **NB**: There is increasing limited access to aging devices in each class. BYOD allows guaranteed access for a student.

We recommend and prefer a chromebook; however a laptop is suitable also.

Please see the St. Mary's school website for frequently asked questions about BYOD. Please click on this [link](#) to take you to this information.

If you have any questions, please contact your classroom teacher. We are happy to discuss any questions you may have.