BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

Security

Security of devices is important and strong systems have been developed for securing devices. Lockable storage is available. Devices will be safely and securely stored during recreational intervals and not used during these times.

Recommended Devices

Chromebooks - these are the most cost effective devices currently available that work seamlessly with Google Apps

Laptops - the range of laptop devices is vast and tends to be divided into PC and Mac machines.

iPads & Tablets - there are several variations of tablets available. We are a Google School, so access to Google Apps is a minimum requirement

Advantages of BYOD

- Students are more likely to continue learning outside of the school hours
- Students take good care of their own devices
- Students love technology, BYOD will engage, create enthusiasm and excitement about learning
- Students who are familiar with their own device will focus on learning rather than needing to log into shared devices
- Increased level of student agency and added responsibility for looking after their own device

BYOD

The Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program movement has been gaining popularity over the past few years across schools nationwide and allows students to use personal devices for curriculum related activities. As a result, Pasadena is a BYOD school with the expectation that every student will bring a device from home to class every day.

With the development of the new flexible learning spaces at Pasadena, the presence and availability of devices for each student in the classroom is becoming a necessity. With the introduction of the new Digital Curriculum, which our school is leading the way in the local area, technology and devices are being moulded into the everyday teaching programme.

At Pasadena we see the use of technological devices in class as the natural way to move forward and keep up in a tech-dependent world. The school has invested over the last 3 years to supply each class with a small selection of Chromebooks. Moving forward we feel that the BYOD programme enables the majority of students to work together using personal tools that they are already comfortable with.

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