



BYOD

For Students in Years 10, 11 & 12



UnleyHighSchool

Unley High School is a technology rich environment, integrating technology into all teaching areas, transforming the learning and improving outcomes for all students. Unley High School has adopted a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy. Students in year 10, 11 and 12 are required to bring their own device to school and may select a Windows or Apple device (including iPad) that suits their needs.

Each student having their own device encourages:

- **Student Engagement**

Digital technology is everywhere and has so many exciting and attractive features than can enhance teaching and learning.

- **Student Driven Learning**

Schools are changing their focus to Student driven learning. Teachers now have the role of setting challenges, coaching and assisting students to find information and problem solve. BYOD gives authority to students to drive their own learning.

- **Collaboration and Communication**

Working in teams to solve problems is an essential skill to develop for all students. Having your own device can play a significant role in that. BYOD promotes communication with teachers and between peers.



- **Learning Anytime, Anywhere**

Having your own device in and out-of-school provides opportunities for anytime, anywhere continuous learning

- **Investment in Infrastructure and Specialist Equipment**

With the money typically spent on devices, Unley High School can invest in Wi-Fi, infrastructure and specialist equipment that provides digitally enhanced opportunities and skills that open doors into areas of employment.



Unley High School Custom Shop

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Windows 10

<https://shop.compnow.com.au/school/unleyhs>

Where to purchase?

You can purchase your laptop from any retailer however CompNow have provided us with a custom store to make purchasing your laptop for school easy. They have selections for all budgets and they offer Apple and Windows (Lenovo and Dell) laptops. CompNow have options to bundle your device with insurance, cases and support.

Minimum Specifications

- 8-hour battery life (no charging at school)
- Lighter than 2KG
- Minimum 13.5 Inch Screen
- 256 or 500GB storage (SSD Preferred)
- I5 Processor
- **5Ghz Wi-Fi**
- Warranty and Insurance
- Protective Case (recommended)

Please note **Chrome Books** and **Android devices** are **not** supported by UHS.



Software

- Office for Education Suite is available for free to all students.
- Adobe Creative Cloud Suite can be purchased from the school for a small annual fee.
- Google Drive can be used free for backup and extra storage.
- Your computer needs to have up to date Anti-Virus software installed on it. Windows users can use Windows Defender which already comes with Windows 10.

Back up

Students are responsible for their own data. It is recommended that you look for back-up solutions such as an external drive or use the Google Drive storage provided by school