ULLADULLA HIGH SCHOOL

STRIVE FOR THE SUMMIT

Year 6 to 7 Information Night

Technology and BYOD

BYOD is a strategy whereby students are required to bring a familiar personal device to school to use as their primary technological device. The school can provide the ability to connect compatible devices to a filtered internet service. Due to the end of the DER 1 to 1 laptop program the Department of Education and Communities and Ulladulla High School are supporting the bringing of your own device for use at school.

Student Assistance

Day Loan Program

The day loan laptop program is for students that forget to bring a device for a single day only. The devices are available for collection during roll call from the Library and must be returned by the end of school.

Long Term Loan Program

The long term loan program is provided for families who are unable to supply a suitable laptop for student use at school or for students that require a long term loan whilst repairs are being undertaken.

Hardware Specifications

Wireless

The department's Wi-Fi network installed in high schools operates on the 802.11ac standard, devices that are advertised 802.11ac are supported.

Devices that don't support this standard will be unable to connect!

Operating System

Windows 10 - Home, Pro, S or higher

macOS - 10.13 High Sierra or higher

Battery

We recommend that the battery should be able to provide a minimum of 6 hours to avoid disruptions to learning

Storage and RAM

We recommend the device should have a minimum of 128GB of solid state internal storage and a minimum of 4GB of RAM

Hardware Specifications

Display

We recommend a minimum display size of 11-inches or larger

Weight

We recommend to purchase the lightest device possible and not to exceed 2 kg to avoid any difficulties transporting the device

Accessories

- **Protection** - a durable backpack or carry bag to keep the device safe from damage. Accidental damage protection is also recommended.
- **Insurance and Warranty** - be aware of any insurance policies or warranties for the device. The school will not accept any responsibility for loss or damage.

Note: iPads, Tablets and Chromebooks are not supported by the school, however can still be used with limited functionality.

Ulladulla High School is not responsible for any loss or damage

Software Specifications

Required

- **Microsoft Office 365** - this includes the desktop apps Word, Excel, Powerpoint, OneNote and more

    This is provided by the department free of charge while your student is enrolled.

- **Google Chrome** - this web browser will ensure compatibility with our online learning platforms

Recommended

- **Adobe Creative Cloud** - this includes Photoshop, Illustrator, Premier Pro and more

    This is provided by the department free of charge while your student is enrolled.

Technical Support

Technology Support Officer

The school offers frontline technology support to students during school hours, they are available to assist with any of the following;

- Student portal access issues
- Learning Platforms - Office 365, G Suite, Canvas
- Wireless Connectivity
- DoE supplied software

Additional Information

- Technology Support Officers are only responsible for providing written instructions and/or demonstrations on connecting their device to the schools wireless network, all other hardware and software issues are the responsibility of the device owner.

Familiarisation Session

The school provides group familiarisation sessions to demonstrate how students can access their portal and learning platforms. These sessions include;

- Sentral Portal and how to access their timetable
- Access and navigate DoE Student Portal
- Access and navigate learning platforms
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1-on-1 Connectivity Session

The school provides personalised 1-on-1 sessions to ensure that the student's device is connected to the schools wireless network and the basic software is installed. During this check, we ensure that the student is comfortable with using their device and are able to access everything that they may need.

Sessions are delivered and completed by Week 4

Please visit the school's website for more information