

Dear Parent/Guardian

Personal Electronic Device (PED) Requirements for Students

Aranmore Catholic College operates a one-to-one education program. All students are required to have a personal electronic device (PED). These should be replaced every three years.

In the interests of efficiency, we ask that you have a PED which meets the following specifications:

BYOD Program – Requirements

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| Operating System | Windows 10 Home or higher (Windows S is not suitable as it only runs applications downloads from the Windows Store) |
| Drive | SSD (Solid State Drive) |
| Minimum Screen Size | 10" |
| Minimum Storage Capacity | 128GB or higher |
| RAM | 8 GB or higher |
| Minimum Battery Life | 6 hours |
| Maximum Weight | 2kg |
| Screen Type | Touch Screen with Pen / Stylus Input |
| Form Factor | A physical keyboard attachment is required. (Device cannot be just a tablet) |
| Recommended Accessories | Protective case/cover |
| Additional Recommendations | 3 year Warranty 3 year Accidental Damage Insurance |

Students at Aranmore Catholic College will have access to Microsoft office 365, this means they are not required to purchase this software.

It is important to have a robust case to protect PEDs at school and in their school bags. PEDs must be stored in lockers whilst not in use, for security reasons. As these devices are owned by the student, repair, maintenance and theft issues are the owners' responsibility.

It is advisable that you check your own home/contents insurance to ensure it covers the device away from home. The school does not have insurance cover for students' personal devices. Students will also need to ensure that updates needed are done in a timely manner.

Can you please ensure your child has a PED prior to their commencement at the College?

Kind Regards



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