

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

Operating System	Windows 10 Pro or above
Minimum Screen Size	10"
Minimum Storage Capacity	64 GB HDD
RAM	4 GB
Minimum Battery Life	6 hours
Maximum Weight	2kg
Form Factor	A physical keyboard attachment is required.
Recommended Accessories	Protective case/cover
Recommended Warranty	3 year warranty
Additional Recommendations	Accidental breakage 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?

If your child has a device that is not compliant with the BYOD Program Requirements, IT staff may not be able to assist the student with IT support when required.

Kind Regards



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