

# Bring Your Own Device Program

Mildura Senior College strongly encourages all students to bring their own device (BYOD) to school to maximise access to the curriculum. With recent world events it has become more essential than ever that students have access to a device at home and school to ensure they can access the technology used to advance and support learning. When choosing a device, the College recommends that you pick a device that is:

- **Portable** enough for the student to take from class to class
- Has a **battery** that will hold enough charge for a full day of work
- Easy enough for the student to use e.g. has a physical keyboard and large enough screen

The College **ICT Support Team can provide advice on device purchasing** if required.

During the student's enrolment at the College, the Department of Education and Training Victoria can provide the student with the following **applications for educational purposes at no cost** to families:

- Microsoft Office
- Adobe Creative Cloud (Acrobat, Photoshop, Illustrator, In Design, Light Room, Dreamweaver, Animate and Muse)

In addition, a range of other educational apps via the departments software portal which the student's receive access to on their first day.

When the student leaves the College, they need to remove any Department of Education and Training software they have installed.

The College **ICT Support Team can support students** with the following:

- Connecting to the College network
- Installing software e.g. Microsoft Office or other apps from the Department Software Portal
- General software support

However, the College ICT support team **does NOT offer support for hardware** related repairs.

**On the student's first day** at the College, they will receive the following if they have signed the acceptable use agreement as a part of their enrolment:

- MSC Username and Password
- DET Username and Password
- Student ICT User Guide

The Student ICT user guide is a resource that can instruct students on how to connect their device and access the College ICT Services.

If the student has any issues following this guide, they can visit the **ICT Helpdesk in the Library**.