WESTERN CAPE COLLEGE
Weipa Campus

1 March 2022

Dear Parents / Guardians

2022 BYOX

The roll out of our 2022 BYOx program has been impacted by COVID.

As these issues are being resolved, we now wish to advise parents and guardians that all students are required to bring a device with them to school every day from **Monday 7 March 2022**.

WCC will have an equity scheme for those families who may be financially challenged with purchasing a new device. If this is the case, we encourage you to make contact using the email BYOxInfo@westerncapecollege.eq.edu.au.

Every student's personal laptop must be configured to the school's IT system, internet and printers. They will be able to connect to this service via our wireless network. There will be a yearly cost for this service. The fee also provides them with limited IT support for school system problems. A replacement device is provided if their BYO device is being repaired, but only for a limited time.

Student laptops should meet our device specification minimum requirements and can be procured from different sources. WCC has partnered up with Dell as a supplier as they offer commercial grade devices and fully understand our requirements. All Dell laptops come with a 3-year onsite warranty. Links to the Dell portal can be found in the BYOx Minimum Specs 2022 document available on the WCC website. If you are purchasing devices from other suppliers, or bringing an existing device, we recommend student laptops have these minimum specifications:

Device Specification	Recommended Specification
Platform	Windows
Processor	Intel i3 or higher
Storage	Internal Hard Drive, or Solid State Drive. 128Gb or greater
Operating System	Windows 10
RAM	8GB or higher
Wireless	5GHz Wi-fi 802.11n – minimum 802.11ac – recommended
Battery	6 hours working life

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IT team via email BYOxInfo@westerncapecollege.eq.edu.au. They are happy to answer any queries.

Kind regards

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