BYOx AT WCC

When purchasing a device online or at the store, please be aware of the school's minimum specifications. These specifications relate to the suitability of the device to enable class activities, meet student needs and promote safe and secure access to the department's network.

We suggest purchasing a laptop directly through the Dell website (www.dell.com). If you already own a laptop, it can be brought to school as a learning device. Please make sure it meets the recommended requirements.

Recommended Requirements for Device	Recommended Inclusions
- Windows 11 Operating System 8GB RAM - Pentium Silver N6000, Intel i3 CPU or equivalent - Internal SSD 128GB or greater - Wi-Fi connectivity (802.11n – minimum with 802.11ac – recommended) - Battery – at least 6 hours working life - Ports: USB, audio in/out, in-built microphone, VGA or HDMI, camera	- Office 365 (free download for students) - Case and bag for protection - Windows defender (free) or Norton Anti-Virus - Warranty and accidental damage protection

Please be aware:

❖ Our school is a Windows supported school, limited support will be available for Apple devices.

❖ Google Chromebooks are not supported

❖ Avoid Intel i7/Ryzen 7 CPU processors (they are powerful and the battery won't last the school day)

Lockers

Lockers will be available for students to place their laptops in. This way, the school can ensure a level of protection and storage for laptops during lunch times and when the laptops won't be in use.

Fee Provision of BYOx Program

To participate in the BYOx program, parents and/or caregivers are required to make a contribution to offset the costs associated with use of the device and software licences for the device. This cost is included in the Student Resource Scheme. The items below are included as part of the BYOx package:

Item	Annual cost per student
Access to filtered Internet connection within the school	Nil
Access to the School printing system	Included
Access to software subscriptions	Included
Locker use	Nil

If you have any questions regarding the BYOx program, please contact our IT staff: byoxinfo@westerncapecollege.eq.edu.au.

BYOx USER AGREEMENT

The following is to be read and completed by both the STUDENT and PARENT/CAREGIVER. By signing this agreement, I hereby agree to the following:

- I have read and understood the BYOx Parent Handbook at: https://westerncapecollege.eq.edu.au/curriculum/subjects-and-programs/byox

- I agree to abide by the guidelines outlined in the document.

- I am aware that non-compliance or irresponsible behaviour, as per the intent of the BYOx document, will result in consequences relative to the behaviour.

- I accept responsibly for any loss, theft or damage that may occur to the device within the school and have insured the device.

- I agree to be invoiced for any optional software and/or extra printing that may be required in addition to the provision of the BYOx Program.

Student Name: _____ **Year:** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** / /

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____ **Date:** / /

IT Representative Name: _____

IT Representative Signature: _____ **Date:** / /