Bring Your Own Device Program (BYOD)

Aveley Secondary College has a strong technology focus and recognises the need to have our students skilled and literate as part of a broad base 21st Century curriculum. The College has selected iPads as the recommended device for the BYOD program.

iPads must be compatible with iOS 14 with a minimum of 64gb of storage. The current standard iPad is the 10th Generation, however, iPads that meet the compatibility and storage requirements are suitable. The newer the iPad, the greater the lifespan and therefore usability for school. Older devices have reduced Apple support and compatibility with required College applications, thus resulting in limited functionality.

The device can be sourced from any supplier. Aveley Secondary College has partnered with Winthrop Australia to offer bundles for students to ensure the best price and experience in our BYOD program. The Winthrop Portal link can be found on our website.

Students are solely responsible for the security of their electronic devices. The College will NOT accept any liability for the loss or theft of an electronic device. All student iPads are enrolled in our ZuluDesk Mobile Device Management system to ensure that the College is able to manage online access in a safe, secure and well managed way (for more information see over).

ZuluDesk/JAMF

The ZuluDesk Mobile Device Management system enrols your child's iPad and enables the College to manage online access for learning in a safe and secure manner. This operates on the device only during school hours, when on site. Supervising and enrolling the iPads in ZuluDesk gives teachers the tools to manage their class and keep students focused on their education.

Parents are also able to access the ZuluDesk Parent App. Using this app you can manage your child's iPad with the following features:

- Allow and restrict apps to choose which apps your child can use
- Enable App Lock to set a timer for app restrictions
- Create locations to see the approximate location of your child's device
- Create a Device Rule to schedule app restrictions

Further information will be sent to families at the beginning of the school year regarding installation. A $10 annual fee is allocated for ZuluDesk enrolment.