

In 2021, Clyde Quay School introduced BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) for students in our Senior School (Year 5-8). This means that children/families buy and take responsibility for their own Chromebook to use at school.

Children use their devices throughout the school day to enhance the learning that they are doing in class as well as learning new digital skills that help to prepare them for the world they are living in. This includes learning about cyber safety and how to be a good digital citizen.

## Device Type

Chromebooks are the required device as they fit with our school's security systems. Chromebooks are managed by the school in order to ensure the safety of students online during school hours.

If you go to the <u>PBTech website, click on BYOD, then search for Clyde Quay School</u>, this will come up with our suggestions.

You are welcome to purchase a chromebook of your choice from anywhere, but these options will help give you an idea of what to look for. PBTech has a discount for purchasing through them, although there will be many sales between now and the start of the year at a variety of suppliers.

Many students choose to have a mouse which they can attach via USB or bluetooth. They will also need a suitable bag for transporting to/from school.

## Financial Support

We understand that this can be financially challenging for families. We do have some capacity to support this through sponsored devices and school devices. Please let us know if you would like to be considered for these options.

If you would like to contribute towards a sponsored device for another child, donations can be made directly to the school bank account, with the reference of <u>BYOD donation</u>. 12-3141-0350817-00

If you have any more questions about what BYOD looks like in the classroom, or help with devices or accessories, please email me and I am happy to discuss.