



URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Urrbrae Agricultural High School has a strong focus on digital fluency to enable students to be successful global citizens in the 21st Century. Web-based tools and resources have changed the landscape of learning, and the integration of technology is a significant feature of the school's teaching programs. It is therefore important to ensure all students at Urrbrae are equipped with their own digital device. To facilitate this, Urrbrae has adopted a comprehensive one-to-one digital access policy, combined with a *Bring Your Own Device* program.

Under the *Bring Your Own Device* program, it is a requirement that all students have access to a digital device. Many students already own their own devices, which they are welcome to use. However, should you prefer to purchase a new device, we have partnered with Learning with Technologies (LWT) to bring you a range of recommended laptops.

To access the LWT BYOD portal and view the range of recommended devices and pricing, please visit <http://uahs.orderportal.com.au>

Recommended laptops are of an appropriate strength and weight to permit students to easily and safely transport the device to and from school and between classes, and the battery is guaranteed to last throughout the school day. With appropriate management, the battery will continue to provide service for at least three years. The school can support these devices with rapid resolution of issues related to hardware and software, via a warranty and service agreement with the manufacturers, and we will have replacement devices available to allow students to continue their studies while any repairs take place. All recommended laptops come with a three-year warranty.

Accidental damage

Accidental damage insurance is offered at an additional cost when purchasing a laptop. **We strongly recommend this is taken out to prevent large costs, should the laptop be damaged.** If you decide not to take one of the insurance options, it will be your responsibility to have the laptop covered under your own insurance or pay the full repair fee to have the laptop damage repaired. An insurance option is provided for each device. **Urrbrae Agricultural High School accepts no responsibility for loss of, nor damage to, personal equipment, including laptops, mobile phones and other electronic devices.**



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Laptop Bags

Laptop bags are not included automatically when purchasing a laptop and must be selected as an additional purchase item prior to checkout.

Laptop Specifications

Detailed laptop specifications for each recommended device are available on the BYOD Portal. If you have any further questions about the specifications please contact LWT.

Payment

If you purchase a laptop through the BYOD Portal, you are purchasing from LWT, not Urrbrae Agricultural High School. All payment issues should be directed to LWT. LWT have a dedicated number for BYOD payment and delivery enquiries 1300 839 605.

Delivery Timeline

LWT have advised us they have taken every step to ensure the best possible chance of having enough stock through the BYOD season. They have over forecast due to the length of time it's taking for orders to get to them, so are hopeful there won't be delays in the delivery of devices. We do urge you order early to give you the best chance of avoiding any delivery issues. Estimated delivery times are listed on the portal. LWT have a dedicated number for BYOD payment and delivery enquiries 1300 839 605.

Comparison

We understand that many retail outlets offer sales before Christmas and leading in to the beginning of the school year. Please take time to compare the specifications of any retail devices you are considering with the laptops we recommend. Most of the cheaper retail devices are too heavy, lack strength, have short battery life or have inferior specifications when compared with the laptops offered through the BYOD portal. It should also be noted retailers often charge additional costs for warranty and software that can cause prices to rise quickly.

Should you require more information or if any questions about our BYOD program and one-to-one device policy have, please do not hesitate to contact IT Support by emailing dl.0798.ictsupport@schools.sa.edu.au

Yours faithfully,

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