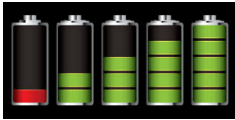







Buying Your Own Device (BYOD)

Retail Devices versus Managed BYOD Devices

The aim of a managed BYOD program is to ensure that students have access to the devices that will best meet the learning needs of the curriculum. The school has selected a device that is of a high quality and suited to the education outcomes it seeks for students.

In comparison, cheaper devices and those bought from retail outlets often face many problems, such as:

Retail devices		Managed BYOD devices
Poor battery life		Most devices have a battery life of up to six hours
Slow levels of wireless connectivity and performance		Devices are able to support a faster level of connectivity
Costly to repair and generally have to be returned to the manufacturer		Covered by three years onsite next business day warranty
Often big and heavy, which can lead to sore backs when carried around all day		Lightweight and easily portable
Mixed operating systems, eg iOS, Windows, Android		The same operating system
Devices won't come with the school's pre-loaded image or required software		Imaging is done during production and devices are loaded with education software and licensing