

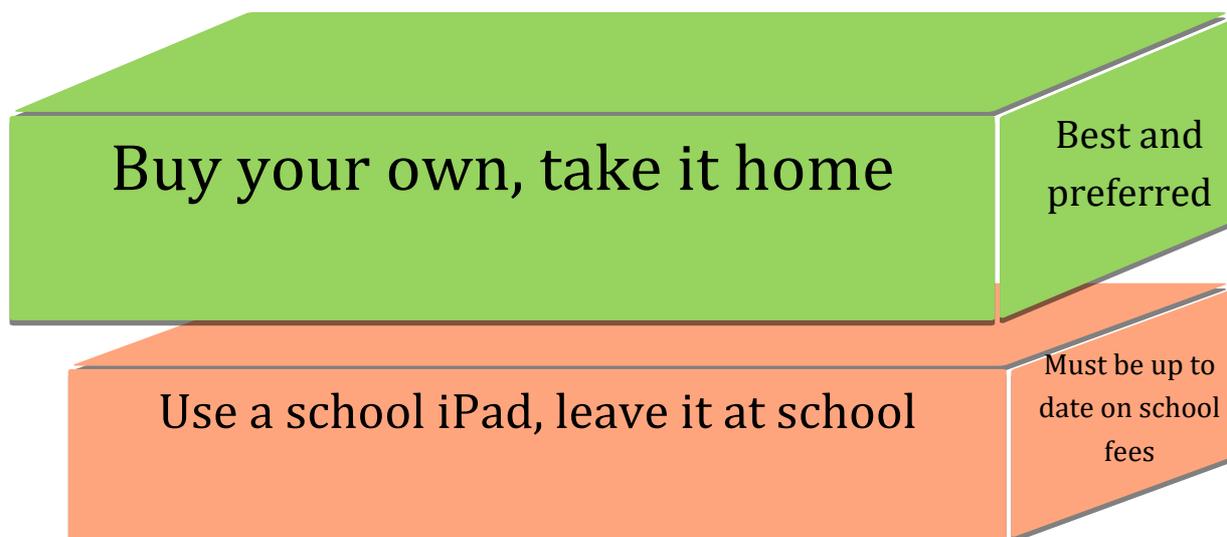


Year 7 & 8 Signature Students

Bring Your Own iPad (BYO iPad)

Loganlea State High School is continuing its transition in supporting students to bring modern technology from home to support their learning. Based on the success of our iPad pilot this year, we will be expanding the iPad Program to year 7 and 8, starting in 2022.

We are encouraging all signature students to come to school equipped with an iPad ready for learning, using one of the two levels of device ownership below. Please note that there is a requirement to have school fees paid or be on a payment plan to be in the Signature program. Please read the school BYO iPad guide and sign to ensure your child will participate in the iPad Program.



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Buy your own, take it home

With the BYO iPad option, you can buy your own iPad (6th generation or later) and customise it exactly how you want it. Do you want to upgrade the storage? Or do you want to go for a premium iPad like the iPad Pro with second generation Apple Pencil? The decision is yours. You can buy from any business, although you may wish to purchase an iPad from School Locker, our uniform supplier.

Use a school iPad, leave it at school

Our alternative option allows students to use school owned iPads, but they stay at school. Students will be required to pick an iPad up from the eLearning centre each morning and drop them off at the end of each and every day. School fees must be paid or be on a payment plan to be in the Signature Program.

I, _____ give permission for
_____ to participate in the BYO iPad
program while they are in the signature classes.

Please tick which ownership tier you and your child will be choosing for 2022.

Buy your own, take it home

Use a school iPad, leave it at school

- I understand that school fees must be up to date in order to use a school iPad.
- I understand that my child is to adhere to the student code of conduct when using their iPad, or any other device.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



Justification for the Signature BYO

iPad Program

Employers are demanding greater digital skills

The STEM industry is growing almost twice as fast as other non STEM industries in Australia. STEM employers report that many graduates lack the necessary STEM skills to be work ready. Additionally, many jobs have been transitioned to the home in the COVID era, placing even more pressure on employees to be digitally competent. Loganlea State High School sees a great opportunity to develop these digital STEM skills so our graduates have a better chance of gaining meaningful employment, and be more successful at university.

iPads engage students in many learning environments

Due to the technologies in the iPad as well as its portability, the iPad is an incredibly versatile learning tool, offering rich learning experiences across many curriculum areas. Students can be using their HD video camera in media arts, graphing mathematical functions in Mas, and recording their voice in English using the inbuilt microphone.

Teachers and students will have the flexibility to choose how the iPad will support their learning, opting for typing or writing, which ever suits the learning best.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is BYO iPad?

- A BYO iPad program is the school's policy for Year 7 & 8 Signature Students which outlines the school's expectation that each student acquires an approved iPad as their digital learning tool for their subjects.

Why is Loganlea SHS moving to a Year 7 & 8 Signature Student BYO iPad Program?

- There are many advantages for a school moving to a digitally rich learning environment:
 1. Students will have greater capacity to personalise their own learning
 2. Most newly created jobs are in the STEM field, which places a heavy reliance on digital literacy skills. Loganlea SHS wants students to graduate with these skills as they enter the competitive marketplace for jobs.
 3. Students will become more proficient at modern 21st century skills which include working online, working on and sharing digital documents, communicating via email and much more.
 4. The iPad itself is more flexible than a regular laptop because it allows students to take digital notes with a stylus as well as use the iPad to type like a regular computer. Loganlea SHS greatly value the importance of writing, which the iPad supports well.



Is the BYO Signature iPad Program compulsory?

- It is the expectation that all students in signature classes have access to an approved iPad for the beginning of 2022, choosing to buy your own iPad or using a school iPad. Students who own their own iPad will be expected to bring their iPad to school every day.

What model of iPad do I need?

- iPad 8th generation, or any iPad Pro.

Where do I buy an iPad from?

- While we do not make recommendations for where to purchase devices, you may wish to purchase an iPad from School Locker, the same place where our uniforms are purchased from.

My child has an iPhone, can they use that instead?

- As per the school policy, mobile phones are not approved as acceptable devices and are expected to be switched off and in their bags, while class is in session.

What if I cannot afford a new device?

- We understand that not all families will have the capacity to buy a new device for the child/children. Therefore, we will have a school iPad available for all students of the year 7 & 8 signature classes.

What other costs are involved?

- If you choose to buy your own iPad to take digital notes, you will need to purchase GoodNotes 5 from the App Store. The current price for GoodNotes 5 is \$14.99
- A cover with a keyboard; from \$160
- A pen; from \$130
- Device insurance for accidental damage is highly recommended

Will the device be safe at school?

- Just like their pencil case, portfolio and other personal belongings, they will be expected to look after their iPad to ensure it is not put at risk of damage and/or theft
- A School locker will be available for storage during breaks

How much time will my child spend on their device?

- It is not possible to determine how much time is spent on a device every day, but it is important that your child get rest breaks from looking at their screens. It is suggested that students spend no more than 50 minutes at a time on their device and are given at least 10 minutes of 'no device' time in each lesson. Together with break times and elective classes where iPads will be used less frequently, we have no concerns around the amount of time students will have with an iPad over the course of each week.

Will my child still learn to handwrite?

- Loganlea SHS values the importance of handwriting greatly, and acknowledge the improved retention of knowledge when students write compared to type with a computer. The iPad comes equipped with stylus support which gives your child the ability to develop their writing skills and their modern 21st century skills all at the same time. For students who do not have a digital stylus, they will use their regular books.

Can my child charge their device at school?

- There are various charging stations around the school (eLearning Centre) which students can use during their break times, but the expectation is students are charging their iPad



each night and bringing them to school fully charged. This expectation is consistent with the school's philosophy on readiness for learning.

What happens if my child's device goes flat at school?

- If a child's device goes flat, they can use a pen and paper for the day. It will be expected that your child uploads their work to their iPad when they get home.

My child's device has been damaged at school. Who pays for it and what is the process?

- As supported by school policy, it is the responsibility of each student to care for their belongings including their iPad to ensure it is not damaged. We understand that accidents happen, which is why we recommend purchasing additional insurance for your child's iPad.

Which apps does my child need to purchase or order?

- Please refer to the 'List of Required apps' document on page 7 for a list of required apps. Your child will need to have these apps installed on their iPad at all times.

How will Loganlea SHS use iPads for teaching and learning?

- The way we use iPads at Loganlea SHS is by providing a range of school wide and subject specific experiences as guided by the Australian Curriculum which support student engagement and our AVID school pedagogy and WICOR framework. Due to the flexibility of the iPad, teachers and students will have the option of choosing which mode (typing, writing or drawing) will be the best for each learning experience.



List of Required Apps

Apps (used for all subjects)

GoodNotes 5	
File Explorer Pro	
Newsela Student	
Pages	
Keynote	
Numbers	
Safari	
Files	
YouTube	
Word	
Excel	

Maths and Science

Desmos	
Geometry Pad	
MathSpace for Students	
Microsoft Math Solver	

The Arts

iMovie	
Garage Band	
Adobe	

Digital Technologies

Sphero Edu	
Tynker	
Swift Playgrounds	



Key Dates

Decision made for ownership model	2021 Fri 19th Nov (Term 4 week 7)
School fees up to date or student on a payment plan	2022 Wednesday 25th Jan (Term 1 Week 1)
iPad purchased or school iPad ready for learning	2022 Tuesday 25th Jan (Term 1 Week 1)
iPad Workshop	TBC

Summary

BYO iPad 2022 for year 7 & 8
Signature Classes

Either buy your own or use a
school iPad





BYOx Responsible use agreement

The following is to be read and completed by both the **STUDENT** and **PARENT/CAREGIVER**:

- I have read and understood the BYOx Charter and the school Responsible Behaviour Plan.
- I agree to abide by the guidelines outlined by both documents.
- I am aware that non-compliance or irresponsible behaviour, as per the intent of the BYOx Charter and the Responsible Behaviour Plan, will result in consequences relative to the behaviour.
- I agree to complete a Cyber Safety Certificate.
- I am aware that my School Fees need to be paid or be on an approved Payment Plan to be able to participate.

Student's name: **Year:** **ID No**
(Please print)

Student's signature: **Date:** / /

Parent's/caregiver's name:.....
(Please print)

Parent's/caregiver's signature: **Date:** / /