

DIGITAL LEARNING



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, NORTHAM

Digital Technology for Years 7 - 12 Students

St Joseph's School, Northam is a school designed to prepare students for 21st century learning.

The use of 1-1 iPad will greatly enhance student learning as they begin their journey in the first few years into secondary schooling.

Each student learns in their own way at their own pace and digital technology will support the individual learner regardless of ability or motivation and the love of learning stays with them for a lifetime.

Why iPads in lower secondary?

- Potential to transform learning
- Anywhere, anytime learning
- Personal device, personalising learning
- Tool for creativity
- Collaborative research environment
- Capacity for delivery of online digital content
- Educational Applications
- Touch screen technology
- Light, portable, cost-effective
- Long battery life



All young Australians become confident and creative individuals, successfully life-long learners, and active and informed members of the community. (Goal 2)

Alice Springs (Mparntwe) - Educational Declaration goals for Young Australians

Anywhere, anytime learning

Each student will be required to have their own Device at school from the commencement of **Week 1, Term 1, for that school year.**

Please note that it is essential for students to have their own iPad in Years 7 - 9.

- Students in Years 10 - 12 are encouraged to use a laptop subject to appropriate specifications (Particularly if ATAR Bound) as listed below and the I.T manager can be available to provide assistance prior to purchasing.

Parents have the option of:

1. Providing an existing iPad for school use (subject to appropriate specifications).
2. Buying an iPad from any store.
3. Buying through PRA Solutions. This company will be able to provide equipment and insurance options to our parents/guardians. PRA Solutions will service any warranty, insurance or repairs for the products purchased by our parents/guardians.(08 9225 4677)

All information regarding purchasing can be accessed via the Parent Portal on the PRA Solutions website.

Parent Portal - code: SJCPN2021

<https://shop.prasolutions.com.au/collections/st-josephs-catholic-primary-school-northam-parent-funded-portal>

Minimum Specifications for iPads at school

Individual iPad specifications, should be:

- iPad Air 2 or newer (Not an iPad Pro or iPad Mini)
- 32GB or greater
- Protective case (recommended - STM Dux or Otterbox Unlimited)
- We would prefer the iPad to be non-cellular for school use

Older iPads below the minimum requirements will not be suitable for school use.

Please Note: The school is not responsible for any damage or loss to your child's iPad. Students are to become responsible managers and take every care and precaution when using their iPads. Parents/guardians are encouraged to make arrangements on their household policies to cover theft, damage or replacement of iPads.

Minimum Specifications for Laptop at school Years 10 - 12

Essential Minimum Specifications for Laptops

Device Type	Laptop or 2-in-1 Laptop/Tablet (not iPad)
Processor	i3
Display size	11.6"
Battery Life	8 Hours
RAM	4GB
Operating System	Recommended Microsoft Windows 10 - must NOT be in "S" mode
Hard Drive	256 Solid State
Connectivity	Wireless 5GHz compatible