



Learning with Technology at Pedare Christian College

At Pedare our priority is to provide our students with the best possible learning opportunities.

1. The device program at Pedare is an integral part of learning for each student.
2. Technology is a driving force in the world today and introduces some remarkable opportunities for us to expand what is possible for learning and teaching.
3. Pedare's Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program aligns with our goals to make learning relevant, inspire creativity, enhance collaboration and enable every learner to be a creator who believes their work matters.
4. Research shows that students who have their own electronic devices engage more deeply in their learning, become more active creators in the learning process, take greater pride and ownership over the knowledge they subsequently create, and are able to participate in more flexible forms of learning.
5. Student thinking, participation and interaction are much more accountable in the digitally-equipped classroom.
6. Each student develops the knowledge, skills, practices and attitudes necessary to be a successful digital citizen.

Junior School - iPads

R – 2 College owned 'one to one' iPads

Year 3 – 5 BYOD iPads



Why iPads in the Junior School

- iPads are an intuitive tool that sparks creativity and curiosity.
- Allows customised learning plans for each student's unique learning style.
- Allows mobility and encourages active, inquiry learning where students can work collaboratively or individually.
- Allows the College to help students establish responsible habits and good digital citizenship.
- Mobile Device Management allows the College to push out apps appropriate for each year level.



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Middle School (Years 6 – 9) – Chromebook

The Chromebook is an education-specific device and one we believe best suits the learners in the Middle School. By 2020 the Chromebook will be compulsory in the Middle School.

The reasons why this device was chosen include:

- Provides excellent opportunities for creativity and collaboration
- BYOD Chromebooks can be managed by the College to support students and teachers
- Durable devices - can be used through to Senior School (depending on subject choices)
- Reduce distractions - as it is not a gaming device
- Very high resistance to virus/malware
- Long-life battery
- Work stored in cloud, which means no more lost work, as learning can be accessed from any device
- Full keyboard



Senior School (Years 10 – 12)

BYOD device, all platforms and subject specific

- Pedare's BYOD program is central in allowing students to learn the necessary skills of being effective and responsible communicators as well as utilising technology as a tool enabling them to consolidate and extend their learning.
- Senior School students are able to use a device of their choice, ensuring that their device meets the minimum specifications as detailed on the College website
- Students who study technology rich subjects (see list on website) need a device with specific hardware requirements (see details on website)



Visit the College website for more information including the online portal to purchase suitable devices.
<http://www.pedarecc.sa.edu.au/portal/devices/>



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