

General questions	
Why can't students in Year 11 keep their current device until they are defunct?	<p>Students in Year 12 2016 who have requested a school-owned device for learning at JNSHS will be able to keep their device if it is still covered by warranty and insurance. Students with devices that are out of warranty and uninsured may be issued with a school-owned ACER Iconia W700.</p> <p>After broad consultation and thorough consideration, out-of-warranty and uninsured devices will not be supplied to students other than in single day hotswap situations. If you wish to discuss the reasons behind this decision, please contact Karen Swift, Head of Department – Business and Digital Technologies.</p>
What are the approximate costs of devices that meet minimum specifications?	This information will be available from local and national vendors. We expect that vendors will provide a range of device quality and price options for families to consider. It is important to include protection case and insurance costs when considering the overall price. These add-ons will be available from many of the vendors at time of purchase.
From an educational viewpoint, is one device (laptop or tablet) preferred over the other?	The success of a BYOd program rests in the quality of the educational use of the device rather than the specific device itself. The school's preference is for a device that meets the minimum specifications. It is likely that the student's preference for a particular device is of more importance in the family's device selection process.
Will all senior students be required to supply their own laptop from 2016 onwards?	<p>James Nash SHS will be a BYOd school for senior students from 2016. Students in Year 12 2016 may request access to a school-owned device for their final year of schooling at JNSHS. These devices will be redistributed according to organisationally efficient criteria from the perspective of the school.</p> <p>Students in Years 10 and 11 are expected to supply their own device for learning for 2016.</p> <p>From 2017, all senior students are expected to supply their own device for learning.</p>
Will the school be able to guide parents on the best device/s to purchase?	<p>The school's advice lies in the minimum specification list. Families should consider the student's lifestyle, interests, capabilities and levels of responsibility as they make their device choice.</p> <p>A BYOd Expo afternoon (May 2) and online portals for device purchase (from mid May) have been organised to provide specific device advice to families.</p>
Will the school still have laptops/devices available at all?	A small and limited fleet of out-of-warranty and uninsured devices will be available for single day borrowing as hot swaps for students who have their device in for repair. There will be a maximum time limit for which these devices may be borrowed. The time limit will be determined and advertised following advice from local and external technicians as to the typical repair turn-around time.
Will current students who have paid the \$100 security deposit receive it back at the end of this year?	<p>A refund of the \$100 laptop security deposit may be applied for at the end of 2015. For 2016 Year 12 students requesting a school-owned device for 2016, the deposit refund may be applied for at the end of 2016.</p> <p>Refund of the \$100 laptop security deposit is conditional on the device, charger and case being returned in an undamaged condition and any invoices for device repair having been paid in full.</p>