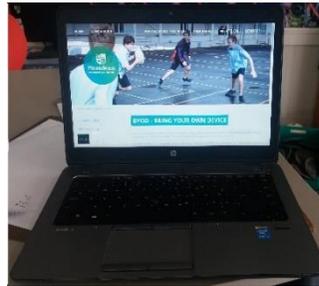

Which is better a laptop or a tablet?

Laptops are larger, less portable, have lower battery life, built-in keyboard, but have a full operating system and more specialised functionality for advanced activities. Tablets are more portable, have a longer battery life and are very good for communication and simple tasks. They are considered to be a 'personal consumer device' for consuming the product of other people's work, such as information on the internet. They are not best suited to productivity, especially tasks requiring multiple screens, high processing power, memory or full applications. The key things to consider are cost, maintenance, ease of transportation and functionality. Have a conversation with your child as to the best option for him/her.



What type of devices are included in the Bring Your Own Device Programme at Pasadena Intermediate School?



Although we advocate the use of both Apple and Microsoft devices, our school operates

mainly with Chromebooks, tablets and laptops. There are also a number of I-pads available for school use.

You may have devices already in your household that you may allow your student to use. We recommend a tablet rather than a phone, mainly due to the screen size and charge time. Ideally the device would also have a camera, video & sound playing capabilities and be able to access Gmail and other Google apps and IOS technology.

Pasadena Intermediate Bring Your Own Device Programme BYOD



Frequently Asked Questions

What is BYOD?

Bring Your Own Device. Your student owns the device and software which connects to the school network with the personal login account provided.

Why BYOD?

BYOD offers excellent opportunities for students to be engaged in independent learning, collaboration, creative thinking and interactive learning situations. Internationally, there is a focus on developing the capability of young people in a digital society as 'digital citizens', and the capability of teachers as guides of the digital society.

Will my child be at a disadvantage without their own device?

We have a range of digital devices including chromebooks, desktops, tablets and I-pads and we will continue to add to our range so no child will be at a disadvantage if they do not have their own device.

Remember not all learning takes place on a device! Students have a choice of when to use their technology. All students have access to a Google account and can make use of the apps for education at home on any internet-connected device.

How will security be addressed during P.E. for example.

Each teacher will store devices in locked areas within their respective classrooms.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I sign up my child?

Both the student and caregiver sign the 'BYOD' agreement form and return it to the school office.

Forms are available from the office or can be accessed online via the Pasadena Intermediate school website.

Will the device be needed every day?

It may be used by some teachers every day and there may be times when the device is not used. It will be used primarily when the educative work will be enhanced by its use.

Is my child able to use 3G/4G while at school

We do not recommend this as it is harder to monitor and there is a higher likelihood of dangerous cyber attacks or other forms of inappropriate and risky activity.

Who do I contact at the school to answer my additional questions?

Keith Ward: Digital Leader

keith@pasadena.school.nz

Jonathan Hughes: Principal

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Students are responsible for:

- **Contents:** what you access and what you store
- **Damage & Loss:** keeping your device safe and locked away during non-use
- **Security:** keeping your password secret
- **Learning:** to be used only for learning
- **Reputation:** thinking about what you share or show
- **Charging:** ready for the next school day

Pasadena Intermediate is responsible for:

- **Filtering:** protecting from inappropriate websites / downloads
- **Citizenship:** promoting safe and appropriate use
- **Network:** enabling wifi connectivity

Pasadena Intermediate has the right to:

- **Report:** incidents. Inform parents
- **Network:** device usage can be monitored.
- **Inspect:** if a staff member has reason to believe inappropriate use has taken place
- **Prohibit:** if use of device is offensive, dangerous, inappropriate or used at the wrong times