



CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL
Te Kura O Matairangi



Kia ora koutou,

In 2021, Clyde Quay School introduced BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) for students in Y5 and Y6, with it being optional for Y7 and Y8. **From 2022 this will continue with BYOD being necessary for students in Y5, Y6 and Y7, and optional at Y8.**

Device Type

Chromebooks are the required device as they fit with our school's security systems. Chromebooks are managed by the school in order to ensure the safety of students online during school hours.

If you go to the [PBTech website, click on BYOD, then search for Clyde Quay School](#), this will come up with our suggestions. You are welcome to purchase a chromebook of your choice from anywhere, but these options will help give you an idea of what to look for. PBTech has a discount for purchasing through them, although there will be many sales between now and the start of the year at a variety of suppliers. Students also require a suitable bag and headphones. Many students also choose to have a mouse which they can attach via USB or bluetooth.

Financial Support

We understand that this financial outlay is challenging for some families. We have a small capacity for supporting this through sponsored devices and school devices. Please let us know early if you would like to be considered for these options.

If you would like to contribute towards a sponsored device for another child, donations can be made directly to the school bank account, with the reference of BYOD donation. 12-3141-0350817-00

Set Up

At the start of the year all new devices will need to be brought into school so that our IT providers can set them up for our school system. There will also be policy and procedure forms to fill in outlining the school's position on device usage. These can be readily accessed on the [digital learning page on our school website](#) should you like to look at them in advance.

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