



Chromebook and BYOD Information 2021

Carey Baptist College is committed to creating and maintaining an optimal learning environment for all students. This requires us to stay abreast of technological change to ensure the Carey learning experience is flexible, rigorous and safe. One of our biggest challenges is managing the digital world of our students. Internet access is now critically important for all our students, but unmanaged access is unsafe and unproductive. Technology is also expensive, and we are sensitive to the fact that we have a responsibility to manage our resources well.

Years 7 & 8 Chromebook Program

Year 7 and Year 8 students will be issued with a Chromebook. Each student will be charged an annual 'Technology Levy' of \$242 inc GST for three years, which will contribute to the purchase price of the Chromebook, insurance, licensing and preinstalled applications. The Chromebook will remain the property of the College until all Technology Levies are paid in full. New students joining the College in Year 7 after Term 1 may be issued with a used Chromebook. The Technology Levy will apply from the start date and will be calculated pro-rata on a weekly basis. Students will be issued their Chromebooks at the start of Term 1.

Damage/Repairs Years 7-9

Students are expected to take all reasonable steps in caring for the issued Chromebooks. The Technology Levy includes low-level insurance and software licensing. The **Year 7 and Year 8 levy includes one (1) accidental damage repair per year.** Should a Chromebook be damaged, repairs or replacement will be managed by the Carey ICT Team. All repairs not covered by insurance will be charged to the tuition fee account. The maximum charge for any repair will be the same as the annual Technology Levy. A loan Chromebook may be offered during the repair period. Students are expected to take the same care of the loan Chromebook. If the Chromebook is non-repairable a used Chromebook may be provided as a replacement, otherwise, it will be replaced with a new one. If it is replaced with a new one, a three-year period of the annual Technology Levy will commence from the replacement date.

New Students (Years 8-9)

New students joining the College in Years 8 or 9 may be issued with a used Chromebook. The Technology Levy will apply from the student's start date and will be calculated pro-rata on a weekly basis.

Years 10-12

For students in Years 10-12, a modified BYOD policy applies, which requires students to supply their own **Apple device** with a screen size of at least 9.7-inches or they can continue to use their **Chromebook**. The responsibility for the care and management of the device lies solely with the student and their family. The College does not provide insurance for BYOD¹ devices.

Acceptable Use

As the device is a tool for learning, its use in the classroom will be at the discretion of teachers. All use is subject to the ICT Agreement that has been signed by students and families. Students are expected to abide by the terms of this agreement at all times. The College ICT Agreement applies for use of any device used on campus. Once the signed ICT Agreement has been returned to the College, the ICT Department will allow individual students access to the College network on their own device.

- For existing students, no action is required, as the College has a signed ICT Agreement on file.
- New students to the College will be required to return the signed ICT Agreement.
- Where the ICT Policy is updated families will be required to sign necessary changes.

For any enquiries regarding Chromebooks please contact chromebookhelpdesk@carey.wa.edu.au