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### BYODD iPads for Learning 2020

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we head towards 2020, we have been fielding a number of calls from parents keen to get information on the minimum specs for BYODD iPads as part of the program we have been running from Years 4-6 (2020-22). In many cases, options as a Christmas gift for their child have been flagged.

We are still finalising purchase options with Catholic Schools Office, including the provision of purchase and billing through the school if parents wish. I am expecting to have all of this information available and ready very soon and will forward accordingly.

In the meantime, for those parents keen to look for purchase options that might be available through retail outlets, Catholic Schools Office have advised the minimum specs for students commencing in 2020 is:

- iPad (7<sup>th</sup> Generation)
- WiFi only
- 128GB of storage

Students will also need a **sturdy cover** and we highly recommend **AppleCare +** also be purchased.

Once we have all purchase options available, we will provide details to parents in full, including the provision of support for families who are concerned they may not be able to afford the BYODD iPad. We will also provide information on applications to download, safety and security protocols and when to bring your iPad at the beginning of 2020.

For the time being, information above is provided to support those parents already on the lookout for retail purchase options. If you already know you will be purchasing through the school fee instalment plan, over the 12-month period please contact Leonie Holland in the Office as soon as possible. Thanks in advance for your support and we will continue to get you information shortly and in a timely way.

Kind Regards

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