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Bring Your Own Designated Device (BYOD) in Years 10-13



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of our continued commitment to providing an engaging, modern, and future-focused learning environment, we would like to share an update regarding our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) programme for students in Years 10 to 13.

The BYOD model has now been successfully embedded within our Senior School for several years and continues to have a very positive impact on teaching and learning. It has enabled students to develop greater independence, improve their organisation, and build the digital skills increasingly required for success in higher education and future careers.

As we look ahead to the 2026/27 academic year, we ask that all students entering Year 10 have access to their own personal learning device from the beginning of the academic year. We hope that providing this information in advance gives families sufficient time to make appropriate arrangements.

To ensure compatibility with our learning platforms and classroom applications, we recommend that students use either an Apple MacBook ([Apple Education Options](#)), or a Windows-based laptop. If you would like subject-specific advice regarding device suitability, please contact Mr Kealan Barron, Head of Computer Science, directly kealan.barron@reptonabudhabi.org

Benefits of the BYOD Approach

Preparation for University and the Workplace

Students become confident using technology in ways that reflect the expectations of higher education and modern workplaces.

Increased Independence and Ownership

Having a personal device allows students to manage their resources, organise their studies, and work more effectively both in and outside the classroom.

Enhanced Collaboration

Students can work seamlessly with peers and teachers using shared digital platforms, supporting both collaborative and independent learning.

Access to Specialist Learning Tools

Personal devices allow students to access subject-specific software, digital resources, and learning applications that support deeper academic progress.

We believe the BYOD model continues to enhance the learning experience and better prepare students for life beyond school. Should you have any questions regarding device specifications or suitability, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mr. J. Hughes

Deputy Headteacher of Senior School

