



Parent Funded 1:1 Program

Many parents new to CVC ask about the technology available to students and what they need to have at home to help their son or daughter keep up with their school work.

Under the Western Australian Curriculum, it is expected that students learn to use ICT effectively and appropriately to access, create, share and communicate information and ideas, solve problems, show initiative and work collaboratively across all the learning areas.

At the College we have several hundred computers available to students including laptops and desktops. The Federal Government's 1:1 laptop program promoted the value of students having their own device but this program ceased in 2013. In consultation with primary schools, universities and other expert groups, the College decided the most sustainable strategy to support the shared laptops/desktops was a Parent Funded program. With this in mind Canning Vale College implemented the Parent Funded 1:1 Program for students in Year 7 in 2017, with a 98% uptake. In 2018 the program will be rolled out to Year 7 and 8 students. By 2022 all year groups will be expected to 'bring their own device.'

The benefits of a Parent Funded 1:1 Program include:

- Enabling students to use the same device at home and school.
- Allowing students to access information according to their need.
- Giving teachers the ability to improve how they teach a concept.
- Building student organisation skills and sense of responsibility.
- Allowing learning to be more engaging.

Device Selection

The world of technology constantly changes but after much research an iPad was chosen as the Parent Funded 1:1 Program 'device.' The reasons we have chosen this device include:

- Our college IT systems are currently Apple based and it is much easier to connect an Apple device than any other.
- Teachers all have iPads and it is important that they have a consistent platform to consider when designing lessons and sharing work with students.
- iPads have Apps that are consistent with Apps in other Apple devices in the College.
- iPads are lighter than laptops and this is a major consideration given the weight of students bags.
- iPads are predominantly used in our local Primary Schools and our survey data demonstrates many Year 6 students already own or use an iPad.

iPad Minimum Requirements:

- **iPad Wifi 32GB (128GB Model is recommended but not essential).**
- **Wireless keyboard and protective Case.**
- **Insurance is highly recommended, as the school does not have insurance for personal devices.**
- **Note** - Older iPads will be sufficient as long as they are capable of running IOS – Version 11.



We understand that this is a very large investment in your child's education and if financial constraints prohibit the purchase of an iPad for your child please contact the College and we will discuss alternative strategies.

Vendor Portals

The College has negotiated with both Winthrop Australia and JB HiFi to put together a portal to help parents make this purchase. All products listed on both portals meet our minimum requirements. You are also welcome to purchase from any other Apple retailer.

For **Winthrop Australia** go to: <https://sales.winaust.com.au/shop/canningvaleipads>

For **JB HiFi** go to: www.jbeducation.com.au/byod (School Code: CVCBYOD)

Apps Required

It is expected that each student will arrive at CVC with a selection of apps installed on their devices. If you manage your child's device, please allow your child to be able to download free apps. As the device is expected to be used primarily for educational purposes, please ensure that there is enough storage for the suite of apps and school work.

The list of applications below is in addition to the standard apps that come pre-loaded on an iPad. All but one are free.

- Keynote
- Pages
- Numbers
- Google Drive
- Google Docs
- Google Sheets
- Google Slides
- Google Keep
- Gmail
- Chrome
- Connect Backpack
- Evernote
- Adobe Reader
- Scannable
- iBooks
- Lucid Chart
- Inspiration
- Spider scribe
- iMovie
- YouTube
- Kahoot!
- Language Perfect
- Languages Online (*Indonesian students only*)
- Word Reference Dictionary (*Italian students only*)
- Athletics Student App
- 5 Dice - Order of Operations
- Geogebra
- Desmos
- Mathsspace
- Book Creator - Free Version
- Showbie
- Explain Everything (**approx. \$15 AUS**). This app will be used in most subject areas and has an easier workflow for students.

All of the above Apps are available to download via the iTunes Store. Please note you will need to set up an Apple ID in order to download any apps. You may need to assist your child in this process.

During the course of the year teachers may identify other apps for use in their classes - these will primarily be free Apps.



iPad Usage Considerations

Below is an overview of the key considerations for students and parents in the Parent Funded 1:1 Program:

- Please arrange insurance and a sturdy case for protection for your device. The student takes full responsibility for his/her device. While every effort will be made to ensure their security, the school and its staff take no responsibility for loss, theft or damage to the device either at school or in travel to and from school.
- iPads should be brought to school each day fully charged.
- The student will use the school's filtered wireless network in class time. Mobile data access is not to be used during class time.
- The student will need to take their device home each night so that they can be charged.
- iPads are to be kept in student bags under student care during lunch and recess breaks.
- When students bring a personal device to school for use within the classroom, it is subject to the same rules and regulations as a school owned device.
- Students should not take photos, video or sound recordings of other students and members of staff without their knowledge and consent. They are not allowed to transmit or post photos, video or sound recordings taken at school without the express permission of a teacher.
- The school reserves the right to inspect a student's personal device if there is reason to believe that the student has violated school policies, school rules or has engaged in other misconduct while using their personal device.
- Violations of school or class rules involving a student's' personally owned device may result in disciplinary action.