

HHS BYOD Policy

Students are expected to bring their own internet capable devices to school.

At Hillmorton, we use Google Applications for Education. These tools, along with our Teacher Dashboard software allow staff to see what each student in their class is doing, to give students feedback and to send students work. Students are able to work at their own pace.

Years 7 - 10

- Students are expected to have their own Chromebook
- Chromebooks may be purchased from any store
- Cyclone computers are the school's preferred provider
- Families wanting to purchase through Cyclone can purchase in two ways:
 1. Full purchase:
 - a. go to this website <https://www.cyclone.co.nz/byod/>
 - b. Please contact the office for more details.
 2. Payment plan:
 - a. This is at a very low rate
 - b. No credit check is required
 - c. Please contact the office for more details

As part of this process we ask that every Year 7 - 10 student is currently connected to the Google Management Console (GMC). Unless you have recently purchased a chromebook from Cyclone Computers to attend Hillmorton High School.

The benefits for being connected to GMC are as follows

- Gives Parents better assurance for their child's safety while using their chromebooks.
- Filters / Blocks inappropriate material
- Blocks certain apps and extensions from being loaded
- Ability to disable chromebook if
 - Misplaced
 - Lost
 - Stolen
 - Swapped with another student's device

Some limitations at present for being connected to GMC are as follows

- GMC filtering service still filters internet at home on this device (safe search)
- Students are restricted to using only their school logon on this device, however they are able to open another tab within the chrome browser and log into any email address and access social media such as Facebook.

We have recently been advised by our supplier (Cyclone), that Google are working on adding a feature that disables the GMC when school ends for the day at 3pm and re-activates at 8am the next school day to accommodate some parents needs.

Removal of GMC

- At the end of Year 10 the GMC may be removed at your request
- Year 11-13 students are not required to have the GMC on the devices

Years 11 - 13

- Any device with a screen size of 10 inch or more is acceptable.
- Cellphones are not an acceptable device.