

BYOD (Recommended by School)

As a part of implementing new innovative practices in the teaching and learning using various technology tool in classrooms, the secondary students in the International section will have to bring their 'Galaxy book' hybrid device with digital pen to class for the school year beginning from 2018 onwards.

New students joining school and current Year 6 students need to be a part of the school BYOD program. A letter will be sent in the end of of term 2 to current Year 6 and new parents informing about this program.

The school will facilitate the purchase of the device from HKT, which is the frontline sales service provider for the vendor. The BYOD program is compulsory for all current Y6 to Y12 and Springboard Secondary and Post-16 students.

The school has made the purchase of this device compulsory for your child due to the following reasons:

- Use of digital pen is important to the new pedagogy that the school is embracing for teaching and learning using technology in classrooms across curriculum, from 2018 school Year onwards
- The school has followed the windows platform from early years, primary and secondary during ICT lessons, which makes it easier for students to work on windows based platform, used by majority of the firms around the world
- The new devices purchased will be configured by HKT as recommended by school so that it is not vulnerable to cyber-attacks and other security threats
- All students will have the same device (2 in 1 with digital pen/stylus), this ensures students are having the same configuration and software for their devices which minimizes troubleshooting of devices that can lead to productive use of technology during lesson time - The device will also be configured to include login for students, parents and teachers with installation permission only limited to parents and teachers.
- The new devices will have 3 years extended warranty by Samsung and the school can help with the drop off and pick-up service to/from Samsung service center, if needed

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for BYOD Program

Is the BYOD Program Compulsory?

Yes, the BYOD program is compulsory for Secondary students (Y7-Y12, SBS & Post 16) from 2018 school year onwards.

Will the students have an option to bring their own device?

No, the students need to buy the 'Galaxy book' model with the minimum specification mentioned in the Spec document (the specification may be subjected to change). No other device model will be allowed to school from 2018 onwards.

Can we buy a similar Galaxy book device recommended by school with digital pen but with a higher configuration?

You may check this with HKT, as it will have a different pricing.

What are the different payment options available for the BYOD program?

Cheque is the only payment option as mentioned in the BYOD Order form.

There may be an annual roadshow conducted on a particular day to facilitate credit card/installment payments.

How do I place an order for the BYOD device?

Parents of new students in secondary and Year 6 students are required to fill and sign an order form along with the cheque and mail this to HKT. You can collect the order form school (Rm 104)

Payment Method: By cheque only

Cheque should be made payable to "PCCW", and please write the student name and class at the back of the cheque.

Order Placing Process: By mail only.

Please post 1) your filled Order Form and 2) Cheque to HKT Education.

Add: HKT Education. 15th Mongkok Exchange, 37 Bute Street, Mongkok, Kowloon.

*** Please mark down KIS (BYOD) on your envelop. ***

*** Once HKT Education has received your order, they will send you an email as an acknowledgement of it. ***

Order Lead-time: 6-8 weeks upon receipt of your order and payment. You will be notified on the item pick-up arrangement when items arrived in another email.

Should you have any enquiries, please call HKT education Limited on 1833 282 during office hours (Monday to Friday 9am – 6 pm).

What software will be installed before the device is delivered to students?

The following basic software categories will be pre-installed in student's device

Antivirus, Office tools, Multimedia players, Editing tools, Browsers etc...

Besides this, there will be 3 users created on each student device – Student, Parent & Teacher

Can we bring a similar device recommended by school with stylus which has already been purchased by parents in the past?

If you have purchased a similar device (2 in 1) with stylus/digital pen, with the minimum spec mentioned, before August 2017 then you may bring this device to school in the beginning of the new school year. The technology department will check this for approval. If approved, we will request the parents to create the login details and install the software required.

Please note that the normal tablet with pen is not powerful enough to meet all the need of digital learning in classrooms.