Moss Vale High School

Respectful, Safe and Responsible Learners

Support Unit Equipment List 2023

Subject	Item
English (all years)	A4 96 page workbook
Maths (all years)	A4 96 page workbook Protractor and Compass Basic Calculator
Science (all years)	A4 96 page workbook
HSIE - History (all years)	A4 96 page workbook
HSIE - Geography (all years)	A4 96 page workbook
HSIE - Humanities (all years)	A4 96 page workbook
Sport - (all years)	Sport uniform Appropriate Footwear (see uniform list)
PDHPE - (all years)	A4 96 page workbook
Agriculture (all years)	A4 96 page workbook
LOTE - Languages (Yr 7 only)	A4 96 page workbook
ICT - Computers (Yrs 8 - 12 only)	A4 48 page workbook
TAS - Technology & Applied Studies (all years)	A4 48 page workbook
Creative & Performing Arts (all years)	A4 48 page workbook
General items	Noise Cancelling Headphones (for students identified as benefiting from them) Standard Headphones - plug in (all students) Pens - black/red/blue x 2 each HB pencils Packet 12 coloured pencils Scissors Glue stick Pencil sharpener Eraser Ruler (Non-flexible and non-metal)
All Students : Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) - Laptop or a 2-in-1 device ***Please refer to over page***	

Please ensure **all** books are covered and labelled ready to use on the first day back to school.

Please Note: If you have any financial difficulties in providing these items for your child, please contact me.

Kind regards,
Tim Vandervoort
Head Teacher Support

Moss Vale High School BYOD

In 2021, and beyond, all students in Years 7 to 12 are asked to bring their own digital learning device (laptop or a 2 in 1 device) to school every day. Students are free to bring any device that meets our Device Specifications.
A BYOD contact will be available to answer questions and to give assistance, but the school does not manage, support, own or warrant the device - it's your choice and your device. Our Technical Support Officer will be able to assist with questions about device specifications to ensure it can be connected to the DoE Wi-Fi network.

What type of device can we bring?

Various devices in price categories will meet the Device Specification. It can be a laptop or a 2 in 1 device. You should carefully consider all your options for purchase or lease/rent-to-buy.

What things should you look for in a device for learning?

Our minimum recommended specifications are as follows.

The device should be:

- Laptop or a 2-in-1 device.
- (For Windows Devices - minimums) Windows, 8GB RAM, 2Ghz processor, 256GB of free hard drive space.
- (For Mac Devices - minimums) OS X 10.9* 8GB RAM, 2Ghz processor, 256GB of free hard drive space.
- Chromebooks are NOT COMPATABLE with school technology.
- Battery Life of 5+ hours.
- Light weight, under 1.5 kg.
- 12" or larger screen.
- Dual Band Wi-Fi with 5g a/g/b/n.
- Pre-loaded with the Microsoft Suite (students have free access to Microsoft 365 from the Student Portal).
- Ability to connect earphones/headphones.

For further assistance, please contact MVHS Technology Support Officer, P: 4868 1717.

Where can you buy the correct device?

Parents are welcome to purchase devices anywhere. Parents should purchase a device that meets the school requirements and suits their child's needs and family circumstances.

Local retailers are aware of NSW DoE school requirements and can assist you in choosing an appropriate device for your child.

About device security

The school does not own, support, or warrant the device. Experience from the DER scheme indicates that students who took good care of their device and considered themselves the device's owner rarely had device security issues.

You are advised to consider insuring the device against loss or damage, particularly if it is of significant value since the school and the Department of Education and Communities does not accept liability for loss or damage to student devices. (*NSW DOE Legal Issues Bulletin 8*) You might also consider using a device locator service.

Internet access on the device will be filtered through the DOE authentication portal while students are at school, and they will be prohibited from connecting to other networks while at school.

Concerned about the costs

The purchase of a device is a major decision and a significant expense. A quality device should last from Year 7 to Year 12 so viewed over six years the expense is significantly less.
The school has incorporated laptops and tablets into most areas of teaching and learning. This investment in digital technology is assisting in ensuring optimum learning outcomes for all students.
We are committed to delivery of the same learning outcomes for all our students whatever their family's financial circumstances. We have developed an Equity Policy to operate alongside our BYOD Policy. The Equity Policy outlines a number of steps the school may take, in consultation with you, to support access to information and communication technologies (ICT).