

WAIHI COLLEGE 2026

Level 1



BYOD at Waihi College

Next Year, 2025, Waihi College will be moving to a **fully BYOD model**. BYOD stands for Bring Your Own Device. Students and teachers are working more and more with digital platforms for the distribution and completion of work in the classroom. By students having their own device, there is a seamless link between home and in school learning and the student can personalise their device to suit their own needs.

Why BYOD?

Personalised, flexible learning • Increased access to devices for learning activities eg Google Drive, research, skills practice etc • Seamless learning between home and school • 24/7 anywhere/anytime access to learning
Preparing for the future - IT/ collaborative/ cloud-based tools.

What sort of device do I need?

For most students, the most economical device is a Chromebook. Ideally the device would have a minimum of 4GB RAM, a minimum of 32GB and a screen that is large enough for the student to read information on easily. All Chromebooks will have access to Google classrooms and the Google suite where the majority of work is completed in class.

For senior students (Year 12 and 13) who have specialised courses, they may choose

to purchase a laptop that has higher specifications and the ability to add course related programmes.

Noel Leeming, PB Tech, The Warehouse, Harvey Norman and JB Hi-Fi are some of the examples of retailers that offer excellent deals for devices.



Expectations

The device must be brought to school each day fully charged and is expected to have a minimum charge life of 6 hours.

Students will be expected to use their own device in class and there will be no option for borrowing a device if a student fails to bring their device. The student will work on paper if they do not bring their device to school.

What if I am unable to purchase a device?

Waihi College will have devices available for students to lease should they be unable to purchase one themselves. Students will pay a bond to lease the device for the year, they will take the device home and use it as their own for the year. Parents/caregivers and students will sign a contract agreeing to maintain the condition and return of the device with any loss or damage charged to the student.

More Information

Buying a device can be confusing with lots of overwhelming information. Please take a look at this handy guide from NetSafe NZ about buying a device and how to keep your child safe online.

<https://netsafe.org.nz/byod/>



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Stationery Requirements for NCEA L1

Most Subjects Require Students to have a Pencil Case with:

Blue or Black Pens, Red Pen, Pencils, Eraser, Pencil Sharpener, 15cm ruler and a Set of Highlighters.

Art Painting	1	4B Pencil
<u>They will also need Art Pack</u>	1	Art Eraser
	1	Pen Uni Signo UMN 120 Black
Only available from College Cost \$34.00	1	USB or Hard Drive
Building & Construction		HB pencils
Drama	1	Clever Kiwi Activity Book
Digital Technology	1	16GB USB
English Or Literacy	1	Lined refill
	1	Ring binder
	1	Set of Highlighters
	2	Blue or Black Pens and a Red Pen
	1	15cm Ruler
		Headphones
Engineering Technology		BYOD and Print Credit as required
Food Technology	1	1B5 Exercise Book
		BYOD and Print Credit as required
Senior Numeracy	2	Lined Refills or 1E8 Math's Book
	1	Scientific Calculator (Essential)
	2	Blue or Black Pens
	1	Ruler 30cm
	2	HB Pencils
		Own Laptop
Geography		Nil Required
Health		Laptop
History		Print Credit as required
		BYOD Device

Horticulture	1	2B5 Hard Cover Book
Hospitality	1	1B5 Exercise Book Print Credit as required
Mathematics	2 1 2 1 2	Lined Refill or 1E8 Math's Book Scientific Calculator (Essential) Blue or Black Pens Ruler 30cm HB Pencils Own laptop
Music		Nil required
Outdoor Education	3	3B1 Notebook
Hub Sorted	1 1	Lined Refill Blue Erasable Pen Print Credit as required
Physical Education		BYOD Device
Science	1	2B5 Hard Cover Book
Senior Hub		Pencil Case with Required Contents
Te Aō Māori	1 1 1	USB 16GB 1B8 Exercise Books Lined Refill
Wearable Arts	1	Only available from College \$11.00

Students are encouraged to buy their stationery locally (Waihi Stationery shop and Waihi Toyworld) and should get their stationery requirements as soon as possible **before** regular classes start. Some teachers may require students to purchase extra stationery to fit with teaching and learning programs.

Students will be advised of any extra stationery (if needed) at the beginning of the year.

START OF YEAR DATES FOR YEAR 7-13

Date	Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26 th January to 30 th January	7	Auckland Anniversary SCHOOL CLOSED	No classes	No classes	No classes	All Year 7-13 students Powhiri followed by kai. School and House activities throughout the day.
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	12		In school courses for identified students	In school courses for identified students	In school courses for identified students	
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2 nd February to 7 th February	7	Classes begin	Classes begin	Classes begin	Classes begin	Waitangi Day School CLOSED
	8	Classes begin	Classes begin	Classes begin	Classes begin	
	9	In school Activities	In school Activities	Dickey's Flat Activities	Dickey's Flat Activities	
	10	Dickey's Flat Activities	Dickey's Flat Activities	In school Activities	In school Activities	
	11	Year 11 Kickstart Course	Year 11 Kickstart Course	No school for Year 11	No school for Year 11	
	12	Senior Student Camp	Senior Student Camp	Senior Student Camp	No school for Year 12	
	13				No school for Year 13	
9 th February to 13 th February	Year 7-13	Timetabled classes				