



E-Learning @ Pukekohe High School

Why e-Learning at Pukekohe High School?

We want learners at Pukekohe High School to be engaged and excited by their learning; who are responsive to the global community in which they live; who effectively participate as recipients and developers of knowledge and understanding.

This means we are growing self-directed learners who can:

- *Find information*—efficiently seek out information and determine if it is useful, credible, accurate, and corroborated by other sources.
- *Use information*—incorporate new information accurately and ethically while avoiding plagiarism and keep themselves safe online.
- *Create information*—generate innovative visual displays and use interactive and collaborative tools to deepen understanding and grow new knowledge.
- *Share information*—responsibly transmit information to different audiences and for a variety of purposes.

Students are encouraged to work on a digital device in all learning areas.
See our recommendations for a suitable BYOD on
www.pukekohehigh.school.nz – e-learning, and *on the reverse of this page.*

Device Recommendations - 2020

As a school we don't believe that mandating a particular device is necessary, and because individual student needs differ, this can be a complex question to answer. We do, however, suggest you consider carefully the following minimum specifications for a suitable digital device at Pukekohe High School:

- Wireless networking capability using 802.11g or n
- 5 hours of use from one battery charge
- Large screen (7.9 inches minimum) enough to work with documents in order to create and edit content
- The ability to run a web browser (e.g. Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer) that will allow it to access Internet and other learning resources
- The school will provide an account for Office 365 for all students. This can be installed on up to five devices and will give access to all MS Office 365 in a web browser or on their device.
- Touch screen and stylus capability (desirable but not necessary)
- Is lightweight, but robust enough to handle daily use
- Is in a protective carrying case
- Given the above guidelines we suggest you seriously consider using a **full function Windows laptop.**

Local and online suppliers are aware of our recommendations and will help you choose the right device for your student, its use at school and your budget.

Important Note:

Although not ideal, Chromebooks are compatible with our network.