

## Bring Your Own Laptop Device BPIHS 2023

Banksia Park International High School (BPIHS) continues to focus on the use of digital technologies to enhance our teaching and learning environments. This involves the development and use of 'virtual' or 'flexible' learning environments, which extend the classroom experience beyond the physical space of school.

At BPIHS it is an expectation that each student has access to a laptop 24/7 to enable them to fully engage in their learning. All students new to BPIHS in 2023 are requested to purchase the prescribed device (see below) to enable consistency in learning, support, and the ability to run the required software. In addition, laptops can be fully supported by the HP Service Desk through the school, with extensive technical support.

Purchasing from the HP website offers the following advantages:

- 3-year next Business Day onsite support and 5% discount
- Accidental damage protection **\$0 Excess Fee**, 3 claims over 3 years (3 year coverage). Hard-sided case, Bluetooth mouse, HP USB-c to USB 3.0 adapter and HP USB hub.

It is recommended that parents/caregivers purchase 2 laptops whilst their child is in secondary school. Most experts estimate a laptop's lifespan to be three to five years. It may survive longer than that, but its utility will be limited as the components become less capable of running advanced applications. We suggest one laptop for years 7 to 10 and the second laptop for years 11 and 12.

### What the school supplies

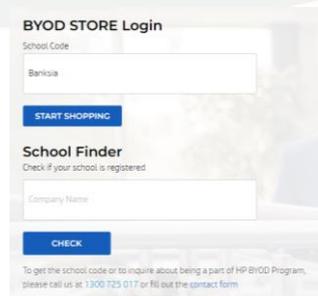
**Microsoft Office** is a suite of Office applications that includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote and a wide range of other applications. This is provided to the students **FREE** of charge. This would normally cost \$130 per year.

**Adobe Creative Suite:** Creative Cloud is a collection of 20+ desktop and mobile apps and services for photography, design, video, web, UX and more. This is provided **FREE** of charge to students. If students were to purchase this product it would cost \$263.88 for the first year and \$527.88 for every year after that.

The following BYOD devices are **not supported and cannot be used in our environment:** iPads, Macbooks, Android tablets, Surface RT tablets and Chromebooks.

## Ordering Online for 2023

1. Go to Website: [www.hpshopping.com.au/byod](http://www.hpshopping.com.au/byod)
2. Under BYOD STORE Login please enter the code: **BPIHS2023**
3. Press start shopping
4. **Select HP ProBook 445 G9 14" or HP ProBook x360 435 G9 13.3**



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