



CORPUS CHRISTI
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Device Strategy

2023 - 2027

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INTRODUCTION

“In our time, in particular, there exists another form of ownership which is becoming no less important than land: The possession of know-how, technology and skill.”

(John Paul II)

In the realm of education, digital technologies have significantly transformed the landscape, with the COVID-19 pandemic accelerating their adoption. These technologies have shifted education from being a mere knowledge provider to a co-creator of information, a mentor, and an assessor.

Corpus Christi College places a premium on adopting a comprehensive approach in the formulation of an effective device program. As an integral facet of our College's review process, we extended invitations to representatives from key groups within our community to participate in meaningful discussions and provide valuable perspectives during the assessment of our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program. This collaborative endeavour has yielded a shared vision for an updated device strategy, tailored to address educational challenges and optimise the advantages of technology for our students.

Corpus Christi College's Student Device Rollover plan outlines a strategic shift in device ownership and upgrade schedules spanning from 2023 to 2027. This plan signifies a transition from parental device ownership to College-owned devices. The revised approach places strong emphasis on implementing routine device renewal cycles, scheduled every three years. This program ensures the achievement of a 1-to-1 device-to-student ratio for students encompassing Years 1 to 12. For our younger students, iPads will be provided, while students in Year 10 and beyond will benefit from a choice of MacBook Air and iPad Pro/Air devices. Furthermore, we are pleased to offer students and their caregivers the opportunity to earn Digital Citizenship micro-credentials, aligning with the gradual relaxation of certain restrictions.

In summary, the College remains committed to ensuring all students have access to the best educational resources throughout their academic journey.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

DEVICE STRATEGY OUTLINE

Corpus Christi College is pleased to offer both students and caregivers opportunities to complete Digital Citizenship micro-credentials, which complement the implementation of our updated device strategy. The College currently provides devices for Kindergarten to Year 2 students, and this program will be extended to a College-owned program from Kindergarten to Year 12 by 2027. Kindergarten to Year 9 students will use iPads, while Year 10 students will have the option to select either a MacBook Air or an iPad Pro/Air as they progress into Senior Secondary education. Years 1 and 2 will shift from 2 students per iPad to a 1-to-1 device allocation.



DEVICE REPLACEMENT SCHEDULE

The decision to renew devices every three years is a deliberate one, with the primary objective of delivering an optimal learning experience to our students. Corpus Christi College’s three-year device renewal plan adheres to industry standards, offering hardware fault coverage, protection against accidental damage or loss, and the continued relevance of our students' devices in the ever-changing educational tech environment.

Year	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Kindergarten	College Owned	College Owned	College Owned	College Owned	College Owned
Pre-Primary	College Owned	College Owned	College Owned	College Owned	College Owned
Y1	College Owned	College Owned	College Owned	College Owned	College Owned
Y2	College Owned	College Owned	College Owned	College Owned	College Owned
Y3	Parent Owned	College Owned	College Owned	College Owned	College Owned
Y4	Parent Owned	Parent Owned	College Owned	College Owned	College Owned
Y5	Parent Owned	Parent Owned	Parent Owned	College Owned	College Owned
Y6	Parent Owned	Parent Owned	Parent Owned	Parent Owned	College Owned
Y7	Parent Owned	College Owned	College Owned	College Owned	College Owned
Y8	Parent Owned	Parent Owned	College Owned	College Owned	College Owned
Y9	Parent Owned	Parent Owned	Parent Owned	College Owned	College Owned
Y10	Parent Owned	College Owned	College Owned	College Owned	College Owned
Y11	Parent Owned	Parent Owned	College Owned	College Owned	College Owned
Y12	Parent Owned	Parent Owned	Parent Owned	College Owned	College Owned

JUNIOR SCHOOL DEVICES

In recognition of the unique needs of our youngest learners, we are committed to providing devices that are thoughtfully tailored to their developmental stage. For Kindergarten to Year 3 students, the emphasis is on simplicity, durability and ease of use. These devices are intentionally designed without keyboards to minimise complexity and focus on intuitive touch-screen interactions. Furthermore, the robust iPad protection tools provided ensure that these devices can withstand the inevitable bumps and spills that come with early education.

For students in Year 4 to Year 6, the package includes a keyboard, which is considered a fundamental tool in honing their typing proficiency. This addition aligns with the growing academic demands and digital literacy expectations that students encounter as they progress through their elementary years. A keyboard-equipped device empowers them to efficiently engage with digital learning resources, complete written assignments and develop essential computer skills.

By tailoring our technology offerings to the age and developmental level of our students, we aim to create an optimal learning environment where technology is a seamless and supportive part of their educational journey from the very beginning.



DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS – KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6

Year	Device Bundle	Notes
Kindergarten	iPad	2 Students per iPad
Pre-Primary	iPad	2 Students per iPad
Year 1	iPad	Move to 1-to-1
Year 2	iPad	Move to 1-to-1
Year 3	iPad	
Year 4	iPad	Device Renewal
Year 5	iPad	
Year 6	iPad	

Kindergarten to Year 3

Includes an iPad (64 GB), Griffin All-Terrain Case, Panzer Glass Screen Protector and 3-year Warranty.

Year 4 to Year 6

Includes an iPad (64 GB), Logitech Keyboard Case, Panzer Glass Screen Protector, Digital Stylus and 3-year Warranty.

SENIOR SCHOOL DEVICES

In the coming years, our students in Years 7 to 9 will continue to receive iPads, which are recognised for their consistent effectiveness as learning tools at this academic level. For students in Years 10 to 12, we are enhancing flexibility by offering a choice between an iPad Air, iPad Pro, or a MacBook, driven by the informed preferences of students and their parents. This approach empowers individuals to select the device they believe aligns best with their specific educational needs.

Throughout the selection process, our College will provide guidance and support to ensure that the chosen device is the most suitable fit for each student's academic journey. Student and caregiver involvement in this decision-making process is greatly encouraged and valued.



DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS - YEAR 7 to YEAR 12

Year	Device Bundle
Year 7	iPad
Year 8	iPad
Year 9	iPad
Year 10	Student Selection (iPad or MacBook)
Year 11	Student Selection (iPad or MacBook)
Year 12	Student Selection (iPad or MacBook)

Year 7 to Year 9

Includes an iPad (64 GB), Logitech Keyboard Case, Panzer Glass Screen Protector, Digital Stylus and 3-year Warranty.

Year 10 to Year 12 (iPad Air OR Pro)

Includes an iPad Air (64 GB) or Pro (128 GB), Logitech Keyboard Case, Panzer Glass Screen Protector, Digital Stylus and 3-year Warranty.

Year 10 to Year 12 (MacBook Air)

Includes a MacBook Air (512 GB), STM Shell Case and 3-year Warranty.

DIGITAL CITIZENS PROGRAM

We have initiated a comprehensive program tailored to K-12 students, aimed at fostering responsible device usage and cultivating healthy digital habits. This program places a strong emphasis on education and a gradual easing of restrictions, with the ultimate goal of equipping students with the essential skills needed to navigate the digital world responsibly. Through a combination of interactive workshops, engaging discussions and practical exercises, our approach imparts knowledge and equips students with the tools necessary to strike a balanced integration of screen time and offline activities. Key areas addressed include online safety, privacy and digital etiquette, with a focus on instilling a sense of digital citizenship. As students progress through the program, we strategically remove restrictions, allowing them to take greater ownership of their device usage while reinforcing the importance of responsible digital conduct.

To ensure a structured and progressive approach, micro-credentials will be required of both students and parents as a prerequisite for advancing into a less restricted digital environment. This ensures that students have demonstrated their understanding and commitment to responsible digital behaviour before gaining increased privileges.



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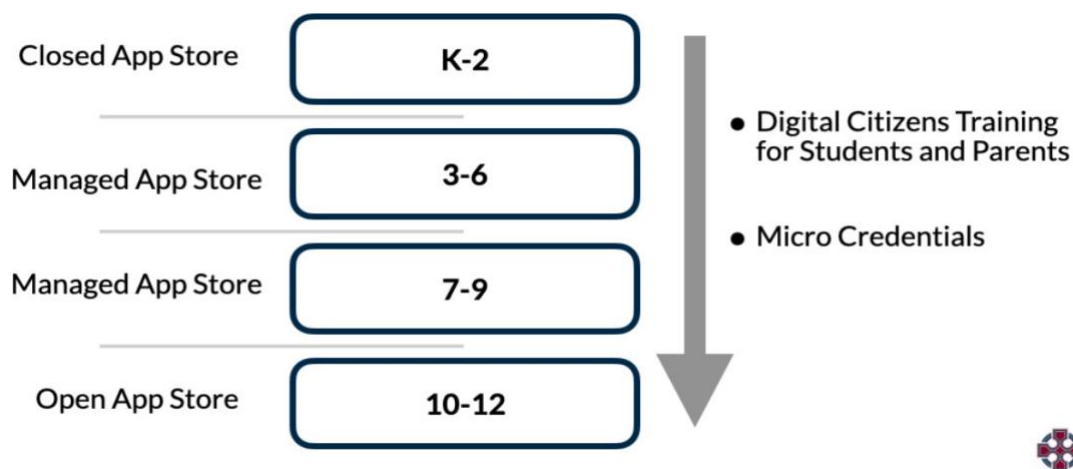
For **K-2 students**, the program entails a closed App Store, limiting the capacity for independent app installation or removal. The College retains the ability to remotely install apps to meet classroom requirements, with a strong focus on teaching digital citizenship and handling confidential information.

For students in **Year 3 to Year 6**, the program introduces a managed App Store, granting students the ability to delete and install apps provided through the College's curated App Store via Self Service on the iPads.

Educators can also request app deployment, with digital citizenship now encompassing social media, online safety and effective iPad usage for learning. Year 6 serves as an introduction to earning micro-credentials, allowing minor restrictions to be lifted, such as customising backgrounds and home screens.

In **Year 7 to Year 9** the program maintains the managed App Store, with a digital citizenship curriculum expanding to address topics like cyberbullying, social media, online safety, digital footprints and responsible iPad use. To access fewer restrictions on their devices, students and caregivers will need to complete micro-credentials.

In **Year 10 to Year 12**, the program opens up access to the Apple App Store, giving students the freedom to choose and install apps that best suit their educational needs. However, Self Service and managed apps will still be deployed to establish a minimum baseline. Digital citizenship education continues to focus on earlier topics, emphasising healthy digital habits and online safety, along with an understanding of digital footprints. Here too, micro-credentials are required for access to the open environment, ensuring a responsible and informed approach to device usage.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

In conclusion, our device program is designed to evolve alongside our students' needs, ensuring a balanced integration of technology and responsible digital citizenship throughout their educational journey. By gradually increasing access and fostering digital literacy, we aim to equip our students with the skills needed to thrive in an increasingly digital world while maintaining a strong commitment to online safety and ethical behaviour. Together, we can prepare our students to become responsible and empowered digital citizens.

Corpus Christi College extends its heartfelt gratitude to all those who played a vital role in the device program refresh, including:

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- **Caregivers** and the supportive **Friends of Corpus**.
- Our enthusiastic **students**.
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