

## 2023 BYOD Avenues College

Welcome to Avenues College.

One of the key learning requirements for students at Avenues College is they must have their own device to bring to school each day. We have integrated heavily with the Google Workspace platform since 2018 for Online Learning. Google Workspace is a suite of tools that can support increased opportunities for critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity; all while supporting the curriculum learning objectives for your child.

Since the integration of Google Workspace at Avenues College, we strongly recommend students have a Chromebook for their learning – a device proven and tested to integrate best with the platform.

Chromebooks run off the ChromeOS operating system, which is based on Google's web browser: Chrome.

By using a Chromebook, many tasks can be performed online and work directly from the internet browser. Your child will also be able to download and install Android applications, which will enhance learning engagement.

A Chromebook is based on the 'Internet First' principle, making the operating system very light and fast. You're less dependent on the specifications of your device for speed, and performance and that benefits the price of a Chromebook.

We recommended purchasing a Chromebook device that our school suggests. Please visit our BYOD Laptop Portal <https://avenues.orderportal.com.au> to purchase a Chromebook.

You can also purchase a Chromebook from The Good Guys, Harvey Norman, JB HIFI or Officeworks. The Gepps X Home HQ - 750 Main North Rd, Gepps Cross, has all of the listed retail stores in one location.

If you already have a Chromebook that you are planning to use at Avenues College, can you please make sure it is not managed by another school as this might cause problems with learning configurations. If you have a Windows or Apple laptop already, that will work fine so long as they have a 6-hour battery life. Once school commences, it is the student's responsibility to ensure their laptop is fully charged ready for learning each day.

If you require further information or support, you can get in contact by direct email on [dl.0906.ictadmin@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0906.ictadmin@schools.sa.edu.au) or call 8261 2733 for further assistance.



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