Digital Tools for Purchase

Below outlines, the digital tools that students are encouraged to have at school that will drive and amplify the Ormeau Woods State High School Teaching and Learning vision:

Getting ready for Learning - A personal iPad® meeting technical specifications

Minimum iPad specification: iPad 9th generation
Screen size: 10.2" or Larger
Storage Capacity: 64GB
Accessory: Screen Protector, iPad Case, Apple Pencil, or Stylus Pencil
AppleCare or Insurance (Recommended)
4G SIM card must be removed when using at school.

The Apple Pencil

The addition of the Apple Pencil to our students' digital tool kit enables them to make even greater use of their iPad. Through app integration, students can fully mimic not just a regular pen and paper, but all the functional and creative contents of a well-stocked pencil case. This allows digital production of artwork, technical sketches, graphs and conventional mathematical working out. Research has shown that drawing pictures to represent information increases retention of that information. The act of sketching is even superior to other activities like reading or writing because the brain is forced to process information visually, kinesthetically, and semantically thus boosting memory and recall by 100%.

BYOD iPad - Requires enrolment in school BYOD program to access network, internet and printing
School does not manage or monitor this device.
All devices must meet the school's BYOD minimum requirements, devices that do not meet the requirements will not be connected to school resources.

Ormeau Woods SHS IT support staff are available to support students during break times, before and after school each day
The school provides minimal Hardware support for BYOD iPads. If you run into a problem, students may see the IT support who can attempt to diagnose the fault.

Any questions regarding BYOD information please contact the school IT Department on
07 5540 9222 or via email: IT@ormeauwoodsshs.eq.edu.au