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Aquinas Catholic College provides students and staff with the best and most appropriate tools to use within our technology rich learning spaces. Technology has developed at a rapid pace and Aquinas has moved with the times by utilising current technology to create authentic teaching and learning experiences that are powerful, purposeful and engaging.

Aquinas operates a Bring Your Own Designated Device (BYODD) integrated environment with students in Years 7-12 all requiring their own personal electronic device.

Within the learning spaces students have the opportunity to use their devices to:

- Participate in forums, blogs, and sites
- Share and evaluate peer work both within and external to the College
- Create films, short stories and other multimedia products
- Create mathematical graphs and drawings
- Create sketches and 3D models
- Create websites
- Participate in cloud based learning management system
- Video conference
- Control electronic devices such as Drones

In addition to these, students will have access to the majority of their text books as current online versions. The College has invested in electronic KLA specific resources that are available as ebooks, PDF’s and online learning spaces.

The College has specific computer areas to support specialist learning requirements in addition to the Bring Your Own Designated Device (BYODD) laptop program. All College computers are loaded with the latest software program including the Adobe Suite.

Cloud based computing is the latest catchphrase within ICT and here at the College we have migrated from our previous learning management system to a new Google based system. This ensures that each student within the College has an online identity that has access to the excellent cloud based apps that Google provides. Students initial use of the system will be with Google Mail, Drive and Sites. This system enables students and teachers to share and collaborate within an environment that is protected and powerful at the same time.

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