

BYO Device Power Supply Test & Tag Requirements

In accordance with the College Work Health Safety Policy students are not to bring a 240v power supply connection to the College **unless it has been tested and tagged by a qualified technician.**



Most PC laptops have a 240V cable attached to their device power supply. Here is an example of a 240v power supply cable.

The cable in the red square connects the adapter to a power socket – this is the 240v part that is an issue and cannot be used at the College unless it has been tested & tagged. This is an annual requirement.



Most Mac power supplies have the ability to disconnect the 240v cable and plug the adapter directly into a wall socket. The cable between the adapter and the MacBook attachment plug is low voltage- this is OK to use at College.

The Cable on the left with three pins is the 240v type that should not be used at College unless tested and tagged. The adapter and cable on the right are OK to use.

Tablet power cables are not an issue as they use USB cables which are low voltage.

Some PC laptops may be available with adapters similar to the Mac ones where the adapter connects directly into a wall socket with the cable carrying low voltage power to the device. If you are unsure about your charger you should ask the College ICT department.

Students should be reminded that it is their responsibility to have their device fully charged overnight ready for use the next day at the College.

TEST & TAG OPPORTUNITY

The College is offering students an opportunity to have their laptop charger tested and tagged. This will allow students to charge their laptops whilst at school if necessary. The test and tag day will be on:

Wednesday 24th June – Grades 5, 6 & 7

Wednesday 1st July – Grades 8,9 & 10

Students will be asked to bring their charger clearly named to their homeroom in the morning and they will be returned before homeroom in the afternoon. There will be no cost.