BYOT device power supply

In accordance with the College Work Health Safety Policy students are not to bring a 240v power supply connection to the College.

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 240 v part that is an issue and cannot be used at the College.

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. (Staff supplied laptops with these adapters have been tagged in the past but no longer need to be. Old tags can be removed)

The cable on the left with three pins is the 240v type that should not be used at College. The adapter and cable on the right are OK to use. (Staff supplied laptops with the 240V cables should have current tags on them. If not they should not be used)

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 next day at the College.

The alternative solution for a device that does not have the battery capacity to last a day is to buy a second battery and swap it over as required.

After market batteries can be purchased online: https://www.google.com.au/search?q=laptop+battery&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8&aq=t

Or you can ask at Battery World Hobart: Tel. 13 17 60

Signed
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