



2024 Australian Science Olympiad Exam

Technology Guide

INFORMATION	
<p>Please send this technology guide to your IT specialist to ensure that your school meets the requirements and enables the Australian Science Olympiad Exams to operate within its network.</p> <p>Your school's IT specialist should make sure the web proxy servers can be accessed and bandwidth is maximised during the exam period.</p> <p>If you have any questions regarding the guide or the Australian Science Olympiad exam, please contact us at asi@asi.edu.au or call us at 02 6125 6228. During the exam week, our support hours are 7 AM – 6 PM AEST.</p>	
EXAM INTEGRITY	
<p>Please block or restrict access to these websites during exam period:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. ChatGPT 4.0 https://chatgpt.com/2. Copilot https://copilot.microsoft.com/3. Gemini https://gemini.google.com/4. AnonChatGPT https://anonchatgpt.com/5. Chatsonic https://writesonic.com/chat6. Ask AI https://iask.ai/ <p>We understand that not all schools have control over their internet filtering systems. If you cannot block these sites your students will still be able to access the exam. Please ensure strict supervision is in place.</p> <p>Other measures</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Students are not permitted to bring other devices including phones and smart watches into the exam venue. <u>A non-programmable calculator is permitted.</u>2. No other tabs are permitted to be open during exam, unless it is mentioned in the exam's instruction, e.g. <u>period table.</u>	
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Exam URL	https://asoexams.edu.au

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Hardware	Laptop, Desktop PC, Chromebook
Operating system	Mac OS X MS Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8 and 10 Chrome OS 38+
Web browsers	In order of preference: 1. Google Chrome 28+ (XP, Vista, Windows 7, 8 and 10, OSX, Chrome OS) 2. Firefox 20+ (XP, Vista, Windows 7, 8 and 10, OSX) 3. Internet Explorer 10+ (Windows 7, 8 and 10) 4. Internet Explorer 9 (Vista, Windows 7) 5. Safari 6+ (OSX) Please note: Internet Explorer 8 is not supported.
Bandwidth	512 KB bandwidth for up to 20 users 2 MB bandwidth for up 100 users 5 MB bandwidth for more than 100 users
Settings	A minimum screen resolution of 1024 x 768 During online exams, other traffic should be kept to a minimum at the school Pre-cache digital content ability is supported and preferred

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