

School Apple & Safety Readiness Checklist

A practical self-assessment for K–12 device, safety, and network programs



Use this checklist before a device refresh, 1:1 rollout, or safety review. Tick what is already solid — gaps become a clear project agenda with New Gauge Digital.

1. Leadership & outcomes

- We have clear goals for devices (1:1, shared carts, staff only, or mixed).
- Teaching and wellbeing leaders are involved — not only IT.
- We know which year levels and subjects drive device choice.
- Success metrics are defined (safety, uptime, teacher confidence, support load).

2. Device mix (including MacBook Neo)

- Student devices are right-sized by role (e.g. MacBook Neo for volume Mac seats).
- Staff machines have a separate performance path (Air / Pro where needed).
- iPad is planned for primary / creative / shared use where it fits.
- Refresh and warranty cycles are documented.

3. Apple School Manager & enrolment

- Apple School Manager is set up with correct organisation details.
- Automated Device Enrolment is used for supervised school-owned devices.
- Apps and Books (or equivalent distribution) is planned.
- Managed Apple IDs / identity strategy is decided.

4. MDM (Jamf School or Jamf Pro)

- A school-appropriate MDM path is chosen and budgeted.
- Baseline security and classroom-friendly profiles are defined.
- App deployment and restrictions are role-based, not one-size-fits-all.
- Lost-device, wipe, and offboarding workflows exist.

5. Student safety & classroom tools (Lightspeed)

- Content filtering works on and off campus for student devices.
- Classroom management needs for teachers are documented.
- Wellbeing / alert and reporting pathways are agreed with leadership.
- Policies for AI tools and social platforms are written down.

6. Campus network (UniFi)

- Wireless density and capacity match peak classroom use.
- Guest / BYOD and school-owned SSIDs are separated as needed.
- Switching, VLANs, and access points have a clear design owner.
- Handover documentation exists for your team after projects.

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7. Training & handover

- IT and teaching staff will receive practical training — not only a login.
- Runbooks and ownership for day-to-day ops are assigned.
- A support model for parents / students is defined if relevant.

Next step

Bring your completed checklist to a short discovery call. We design, implement, train, and hand over Apple, Lightspeed, Jamf, and UniFi projects for Australian schools — with quote-based pricing.

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