



# 2024 Junior Science Olympiad Exam

## Technology Guide

### INFORMATION

Send this technology guide to your IT specialist to ensure that your school meets the requirement and enables the Junior Science Olympiad Exams to operate within its network.

Your school's IT specialist should make sure the web proxy servers can be accessed and bandwidth is maximised during the exam period.

If you have any questions regarding the guide or the Junior Science Olympiad exam, please contact us at [asi@asi.edu.au](mailto:asi@asi.edu.au) or call us at 02 6125 6228. During the exam week, our support hours are 7 AM – 6 PM AEST.

### HELP US TO MAINTAIN OUR EXAM INTEGRITY

Last year, there were unfortunately several cases where students have accessed ChatGPT in the middle of the exam. With AI websites easily accessible these days, **we are looking for ways to minimise any collusion/cheating during exams.**

Please block or restrict access to these websites during exam period:

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/chat>
6. Ask AI <https://iask.ai/>

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.

Other measures

1. Students are not permitted to bring other devices including phones and smart watches into the exam venue. Non-programmable calculator is permitted.
2. No other tabs are permitted to be open during exam, unless it is mentioned in the exam's instruction, e.g. period table.

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<b>TECHNOLOGY GUIDE</b>	
<b>Exam URL</b>	<p><a href="https://asoexams.edu.au">https://asoexams.edu.au</a></p> <p>Please ensure <b>the exam URL and noreply@asoexams.elearn.net.au</b> are not blocked by your school's firewall. <i>Account confirmation email will be sent to students through this email address.</i></p>
<b>Hardware</b>	Laptop, Desktop PC, Chromebook
<b>Operating system</b>	<p>Mac OS X</p> <p>MS Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8 and 10</p> <p>Chrome OS 38+</p>
<b>Web browsers</b>	<p>In order of preference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Google Chrome 28+ (XP, Vista, Windows 7, 8 and 10, OSX, Chrome OS)</li> <li>2. Firefox 20+ (XP, Vista, Windows 7, 8 and 10, OSX)</li> <li>3. Internet Explorer 10+ (Windows 7, 8 and 10)</li> <li>4. Internet Explorer 9 (Vista, Windows 7)</li> <li>5. Safari 6+ (OSX)</li> </ol> <p><b>Please note:</b> Internet Explorer 8 is not supported.</p>
<b>Bandwidth</b>	<p>512 KB bandwidth for up to 20 users</p> <p>2 MB bandwidth for up 100 users</p> <p>5 MB bandwidth for more than 100 users</p>
<b>Settings</b>	<p>A minimum screen resolution of 1024 x 768</p> <p>During online exams, other traffic should be kept to a minimum at the school</p> <p>Pre-cache digital content ability is supported and preferred</p>

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