



BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

Minimum device specifications and considerations

Families wishing to purchase a device supporting our BYOD Policy need to refer carefully to the following **Device Specifications**:

While all devices meet the minimum system requirements/hardware specifications, the school strongly recommends that students **choose a laptop device or tablet with keyboard** to ensure that their BYOD maximises their experience.

- **Screen size** - MUST be 10" or bigger. Students spend a large part of their school time & home study interacting with the device, so a large, clear screen is important
- **Battery life** –It is expected that the device is fully charged at the start of every day. There is **NO option to charge these devices at school**. Please choose devices with at least 6 hours of battery life.
- **RAM** – The speed of the device is determined in part by the amount of memory it has. We recommend 4GB RAM for notebook-style devices.
- **Operating System** – Microsoft Windows 7 or 8.1 or newer,
Apple MacOS 10.8 or newer,
IOS 7 or newer
- **Wireless compatibility** – Device must have 5Ghz 802.11n support, which may be advertised a Dual Band Wireless, 802.11abgn, 802.11agn, 801.11ac or Gigabit Wireless
- **Weight** - Please be aware of the weight of a device when purchasing, as there is potential for user discomfort
- **Durability** - You will need to consider the durability of the device, as your child will be carrying it to and from school as well as from class to class
- **Antivirus** - Students must have an anti-virus program installed on their device, and are required to keep it updated.
- **External hard drive** (*recommended*) - to backup files on a frequent basis. This ensures that documents (including school work) are backed up to an external device

