

BYOD DEVICE REQUIREMENTS

Your BYOD device must be suitable for classroom use and ease of learning.

PLEASE NOTE: MOBILE PHONES/ IPODS/ PENDO PADS ARE NOT APPROPRIATE BYOD DEVICES.

Please ensure your device meets the following requirements:

Wireless connectivity:

High schools: The department's Wi-Fi network installed in high schools operates on the **802.11n 5Ghz standard**. Devices that do not support this standard will not be able to connect.

Primary schools: The department's Wi-Fi network installed in primary schools operates on the **802.11n 5Ghz standard**. Devices that do not support this standard will not be able to connect.

Note: There may be some variation to this standard in High schools. The IT delegate in the school will be able to provide details.

Operating system and Antivirus:

Licensed version of operating system, minimum windows 7. Antivirus software must be installed kept up-to-date by student.

Software and apps:

School-based requirements TBA. All software and apps should be fully updated. Google Chrome must be installed, plus IE9 or above.

Battery life:

A minimum of 5hrs battery life to last the school day. Charging of devices **WILL NOT** be permitted at school.

RAM recommendations:

4GB

Screen Size:

A minimum screen size of 9.7".

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Operating system and Antivirus	Licensed version of operating system, minimum windows 7. Antivirus software
Software and apps	Google Chrome and IE9 or above TBA
Battery life	At least 5hrs – no charging will be permitted at school
RAM	4 GB RAM
Screen Size	Minimum screen size 9.7"

Ergonomics:

Reasonable sized screen, sturdy keyboard and mouse to enable continuous use throughout the day.

Other considerations

Casing: Tough and sturdy to avoid breakage.

Weight: Lightweight for ease of carrying.

Durability: Durable and strong.

Accessories

Carry case: Supply a carry case or skin to protect the device.

Insurance and warranty: Be aware of the terms of insurance policies/warranties for the device. The school will not accept responsibility for loss or breakage.

Back-up storage: Consider a portable hard drive as an appropriate source of back-up storage for essential documents.

