

## ‘Bring Your Own Device’ Program Device Specification 2018

### All devices must meet all of the following requirements:

<b>Form Factor</b>	Laptop, tablet device or convertible device. iPads are NOT suitable A tablet device (eg Microsoft Surface Pro) must have a physical keyboard attachment with separate keys for A – Z and 0 – 9 and which physically move when depressed.
<b>Physical Dimensions</b>	Minimum Screen Size: 13.3” Maximum Screen Size: 15.6”
<b>Operating System</b>	No LESS than Microsoft Windows 7. No LESS than Apple MacOS X 10. Google Chrome? Linux Flavour by agreement with the ICT Manager
<b>Wireless Compatibility</b>	Device must have <b>5GHz 802.11n</b> or <b>2.5GHz 802.11ab</b> support
<b>Battery Life</b>	Advertised battery life of at least <b>six hours</b>

Please take special note of the Wireless Compatibility requirements. This is the most difficult requirement to verify yourself for Windows laptops. If you are unsure, consider purchasing a recommended device.

### Additional Considerations:

The following are not *requirements* of the Bring Your Own Device program, but are considerations which you should direct your attention to:

<b>Recommendations</b>	Maximum weight: 2kg Minimum RAM (laptops): 4GB Disk configuration (laptops): Solid State disk (SSD)
<b>Considerations</b>	Accidental loss and breakage insurance

### Software Specification

Additionally, the device must meet all of the following functional requirements pertaining to software:

<b>Operating System</b>	As per the Hardware Specification, above
<b>Web browser</b>	At least Google Chrome
<b>Additional Software</b>	Word Processor, Spreadsheets
<b>Security Software</b>	All laptops (Windows and Mac OS) should run an <a href="#">up to date virus/malware software</a>

Possible outlets for laptops are Harvey Norman, proprietary online (eg Dell, MacShop), Carbill Computers (they offer refurbished devices), Another Computer Store, PCZ4U, Office Works, MacShop (they offer discounts for students, you will need a school email), JB HiFi.

Please regard your purchase as an investment and the better computer you can purchase the better your child’s experience and the longer it will last.

The school can help you purchase a laptop with a payment plan – please ask Jon Targett or Jim Lambie if you have any questions at all regarding computer suitability, pricing.