

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

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

<b>Form Factor</b>	Laptop, tablet device with keyboard or convertible device, iPad Pro (with keyboard) 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: 11.1” Maximum Screen Size: 15.6”
<b>Operating System</b>	No LESS than Microsoft Windows 7. No LESS than Apple MacOS X 10.
<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>Web browser</b>	At least Google Chrome
<b>Additional Software</b>	Word Processor, Spreadsheet (A free Office 365 is available with Microsoft registration using your child’s school email).
<b>Security Software</b>	All laptops (Windows and Mac OS) should run an up to date virus/malware software

Possible outlets for laptop purchases are:

- Harvey Norman,
- Proprietary online (eg Dell, MacShop),
- Carbill Computers (they offer refurbished devices),
- Jessup’s 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 store or BYOD Portal [www.jbeducation.com.au/byod](http://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod) and using out school code NEWSCS2018

**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 if you have any questions.