

# Bring Your Own Device Program

## Laptop Minimum Technical Specifications



### Hardware Specifications

The device must meet all the following requirements:

Type of Device	A laptop with a physical keyboard.
Screen size	Screen size between 10" and 15".
Operating System	Any of the following: Microsoft Windows 10 or later. Apple Mac OSX 11 or later.
Wireless Compatibility <sup>1</sup>	Device must have 5GHz 802.11n support (Dual Band Wireless), 802.11abgn, 802.11agn, 802.11ac or Gigabit Wireless.
Battery Life	Minimum of six hours.
Minimum specs	Windows or Mac Laptops: 8GB RAM, 256GB Solid State disk (SSD).
Carry Case	A sturdy protective case or padded sleeve for transporting the device.

### Software Specifications

The device must include the following software:

Web browser	Any of the following: Edge version 93 or later (preferred) Chrome version 93 or later Safari 14 or later
Software provided by the school <sup>2</sup>	The full Microsoft Office suite including: Microsoft Teams Word Microsoft 365 Excel Microsoft 365 Outlook Microsoft 365 OneNote Desktop and OneNote for Windows 10
Security Software	Microsoft Windows Defender (included with Windows)

<sup>1</sup> Please take special note of the Wireless Compatibility requirements. If you are unsure, consider purchasing a recommended device from the school portal.

<sup>2</sup> The school will provide this software through the Office 365 portal. Students will be able to download the software onto up to 5 personally owned computers.

## Other Considerations

Weight	A weight limit of 2 kg is advised as the device must be carried to and from school and from class to class during the day.
Support	Comprehensive warranty packages are offered via the purchasing portal. Accidental loss and breakage insurance should also be considered, either via the purchasing portal or as an additional to home and contents insurance.
Accessories	Protective cover. External USB drive for backup. External mouse.