



BYOD Device Specifications

Students may bring a device and will be able to connect to the school's wireless network to use in class (if the teacher chooses to do so). It is important to understand that the school takes no responsibility for the device and no technical support will be available.

Hardware Specifications

The device must meet **all** of the following requirements:

Type of device	Laptop or 2-in-1 device Note: mobile phones are not approved devices and iPads/tablets are not recommended
Physical Dimensions	Minimum Screen Size: 9.7"
Operating System	Microsoft Windows 7, Windows 8.1, Windows 10 or Windows 11 or Google Chrome OS or Apple MacOS X 10.8 or newer
Wireless Compatibility	Device must support 5GHz dual band This may be advertised as "Dual Band Wireless", "802.11abgn", "802.11agn", "802.11ac" or "Gigabit Wireless". Devices marketed as "802.11bgn" will not connect to the school's Wi-Fi To check if your device has 5GHz dual band, see: www.linksys.com/au/support-article?articleNum=138023 (Windows) www.linksys.com/ph/support-article?articleNum=142424 (Apple)
Battery Life	Advertised battery life of at least five hours

**** Please take special note of the **Wireless Compatibility** requirements. This is the most important specification to ensure you get right.**

Additional Considerations:

The following are not essential but are suggestions as to what else you should consider:

Recommendations	Weight: ensure you select a laptop that is suitable for your child to carry Minimum RAM: 4GB Disk configuration: Solid State disk (SSD) – minimum 128GB
Insurance	Accidental loss and breakage insurance
Security Software	Windows laptops should run Microsoft Security Essentials (this is a free download available at https://support.microsoft.com/enus/help/14210/security-essentials-download)

If you have any specific questions about BYOD please contact the school on 4954 9166 or glendale-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au.