



## 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:

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

<b>Recommendations</b>	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
<b>Insurance</b>	Accidental loss and breakage insurance
<b>Security Software</b>	Windows laptops should run Microsoft Security Essentials (this is a free download available at <a href="https://support.microsoft.com/enus/help/14210/security-essentials-download">https://support.microsoft.com/enus/help/14210/security-essentials-download</a> )

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