



Devices will need to meet the following minimum specifications in order to operate on our network and run the required programs. If you are unsure how to determine this, the school's IT support staff will be able to help. We recommend that existing devices be less than two years old.

Mac devices – we cannot guarantee connectivity of Mac devices. IT support staff can assist to check if the device will connect but cannot guarantee it. Mac devices that connect will be able to use the internet and networked resources but will not be able to print on our network at this point in time.

BYOD devices cannot be supported by school IT support staff beyond network connection, basic operation and troubleshooting. Devices with operation or warranty issues will need to be returned to point of sale or own repair agents.

#### WE CATEGORISE DEVICES AS \*EVERYDAY OR \*MEDIA.

**EVERYDAY** – For most students, the EVERYDAY device will meet school needs. Its specifications are sufficient for everyday programs such as MS Office, electronic textbooks, online programs and web browsing.

**MEDIA** – For students with a strong interest and focus in media-based subjects such as Graphics, IT and Art, a MEDIA device will be more appropriate. Students will need Adobe software which is available through the school.

EVERYDAY DEVICE*	MEDIA DEVICE*
4GB RAM or higher	8GB RAM or higher
128GB SSD/HDD or higher (SSD preferred)	256GB SSD or higher
*NB SSD (solid state drive) are faster and more durable than HDD	
Processor: Intel Celeron, Pentium, i3, AMD equivalent (or higher)	Processor: Intel i7, i5, AMD or equivalent (or higher)
	Video card if possible
Windows 10 Home or Windows 10 Pro	
Battery life: 6 hours or above	
Aluminium/hard shell carry bag	
Recommended: Extended Warranty and check if Accidental Damage, fire and theft is covered through Home Insurance.	

#### PLEASE NOTE THESE DEVICES/PROCESSORS DO NOT MEET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

iPad, Androids, HP Chromebooks, Smartphones, Tablets, Windows RT, Devices with Atom processors, some Macs, Linux operating system e.g. - Ubuntu, Debian, Fedora, etc.

WINDOWS 10 S is not supported by the Department of Education and if purchased will need to be upgraded by Student/Parent/Caregiver/external technical person. This operating system must be upgraded to Window 10 Pro or Home to join our network.