

WHICH DEVICE?

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR DEVICE MEETS OUR MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS.
DON'T UNDERSTAND THE JARGON? TALK TO US!**



Students can bring a **laptop** or **tablet** to school. The laptop or tablet **must** meet the required specifications detailed below. Examples of suitable devices are iPads, Windows 8 or Android tablets, laptops and Chromebooks. Students may **not** use mobile phones for BYOD.

Families may choose to purchase insurance for student devices.



DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS



**WIRELESS
802.11 G/N /AC**

Wireless Connectivity:
Devices must support 802.11 G, N, or AC wireless.

RAM:
Tablets must have a minimum of 1GB RAM.
Laptops require a minimum of 2GB RAM.



**TABLETS 1GB RAM
LAPTOPS 2GB RAM**



Battery life:
Devices must last at least 3 hours without charge.

Hard Drive (HDD) :
Devices must have a minimum of 8GB storage.



Hardware features
Devices must have a camera and microphone.

Operating System:
Devices must be running the latest operating system version (Windows, Android, iOS, OSX, Linux and ChromeOS).



SOFTWARE & APPS

Devices must have software or apps that allow for:

- Internet browsing
- Notetaking
- Word processing
- Creating spreadsheets
- Creating presentations

Free Software for Students

Students can download free Microsoft & Adobe software for laptops at bit.ly/byodsoftware.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Security

- Devices must be secured by a PIN code or similar security feature.
- Active antivirus software must be installed on laptops and Android devices.

Students must:

- Sign the BYOD student agreement with their parent/ carer before bringing their own devices to school.
- Ensure their devices are secure at all times.
- Keep their devices safe using carry cases, screen guards, etc.
- Use devices according to school and NSWDEC policies.