

2019 BYOD Device Specifications

- Devices are compulsory from Year 3 onwards.
- Students in Years 5 - 8 are encouraged to have a laptop device rather than a Chromebook, as some software used in the Upper Primary is not compatible with Chromebooks.
- Ipads are only acceptable in Year 0-2.

Our basic guidelines for device selection are as follows:

	Year 5 - 8	Year 3-4
Minimum Specs	Windows Laptop	ChromeBook
Operating system	Windows 10	Google Chrome
Wireless	802.11ac	802.11ac
Minimum Screen Size	11"	11"
Minimum Storage Capacity	64GB SSD (128 preferred)	16Gb plus cloud storage
RAM	4GB	2GB
Minimum Battery Life	7 hours	7 hours
Required Accessories	Headphones	Headphones
Suggested Accessories	Protective case/cover/sleeve	Protective case/cover/sleeve
Device examples:	Lenovo Ideapad 330s HP x360 Acer Aspire 3 / Swift	Lenovo ThinkPad Yoga HP Chromebook Acer Chromebook

Factors to consider:

- SSD vs HDD - a SSD (Solid State Drive) is less susceptible to failure, however they are more expensive than a traditional HDD (Hard Disk Drive).
- Virus Protection - ensure that the virus protection is installed and kept up to date.
- Parental Controls - you can activate parental controls on most types of devices. Specialist apps and programs are also available for this purpose.