

BYOD Minimum Device Specifications

Below are the MINIMUM requirements for selecting a device for use in the BYOD Program to ensure compatibility with the Department of Education's BYOx Link network.



CAUTION - The the folowing devices are not supported and will not work at school. Chromebook, Android devices, Linux devices, iPad mini.

Operating System Options:

- **Windows 11** or later (Devices in S Mode will be required to switch out of S Mode during Intune enrolment). **Windows 10 is not supported**
- **MacOS**
- **iPad OS**

With second-hand Apple devices please note: The device must be able to keep up to date with apple updates. Up to at least the 3rd latest OS. This is due to Intune's requirements to be able to connect to the network.

Should I get my child an iPad or laptop

Years 3–6: iPads

- Portable, simple to use and well suited to interactive classroom learning.
- Supports a wide range of educational apps and activities.
- Easy for students to use across different learning environments.

Years 7–12: Laptops

- Better for extended writing and assignments.
- Supports multitasking and more advanced applications.
- Better suited to senior secondary subjects.
- Prepares students for university, TAFE and the workplace.

Windows minimum specifications:

Processor: Intel N100/N200 series or newer, Intel Core i3, or AMD Ryzen 3.

(Not Supported – Qualcomm, Snapdragon, ARM or equivalent)

Memory: Minimum 8GB RAM

Screen Size: Minimum 11 inch (maximum recommended size: 14")

Hard Drive: Minimum 256GB SSD

Battery Life: Minimum of 6+ hours. Please note it is expected that all devices will be fully charged at the beginning of the school day.

Wireless Adaptor: Must support 802.11ac/802.11ax 5Ghz wireless networks

NOTE: Microsoft Office is included in your student's DOE user account free of charge.