'Bring Your Own Device' Specification 2023

Hardware Specification

The device must meet *all* of the following requirements:

Form Factor	Laptop, notebook, ultrabook, tablet, 2 in 1 or convertible device A tablet must have a physical keyboard attachment with separate keys for A – Z and 0 – 9.
Physical Dimensions	Minimum Screen Size: 9.7" which supports a resolution of at least 1024 x 768
Operating System	• Microsoft Windows 10 version 21H2 or newer • Apple MacOS X 12 or newer • Apple iOS 15 or newer • Chromebook version 100 or newer
Pointing device	Mouse, trackpad, touchpad or touch screen or other pointing device with which the student is familiar. Note that Apple pencil is **_not_** supported for NAPLAN tests.
Wireless Compatibility	Device **MUST** be able to connect to either a 2.4GHz or 5GHz WiFi signal. A WiFi dongle can be used.
Battery Life	Advertised battery life of at least **6 hours or preferably greater**

* Please take special note of the Wireless Compatibility requirements. This is the most difficult requirement to verify yourself.

Additional Considerations:

The following are *considerations* when purchasing a BYOD (excluding iPads):

RAM	Minimum 4GB – Recommended 8GB or greater
Weight	2kg or less
Storage	SSD (Solid State Drive)
Other	Accidental loss and breakage insurance

Software Specification

Additionally, the device must meet all of the following functional requirements pertaining to software:

Web browser	Any up to date web browser.
MS Office 365 Or Google Suite	Any office app that allows for word processing and spreadsheets. Microsoft Office 365 and GSuite (Google suite) are available free to students from the Department of Education their student portal.
Security Software	Windows 10 laptops should run the included app: Windows Defender or equivalent MacOS X laptops should run the included app: Gatekeeper (including Notarization & XProtect) or equivalent

Note 1: There are no facilities to charge laptops in classrooms.
Note 2: Mobile phones or android devices are NOT accepted as BYOD.
Note 3: The school is not responsible for any damages or breakages.
Note 4: The school IT staff can provide students assistance connecting their BYOD to the school WiFi.
Note 5: The school IT Staff only troubleshoot BYOD WIFI issues