

## BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) - Specifications Appendix A

- **ALL** students (and their parents) with a BYOD must complete a **Usage Agreement Form**. These can be collected from the **school front office** or downloaded from our school website; the form needs to be returned to the **school front office** before your BYOD device is used at school. On registration approval **ALL** devices will be **identified by a tamper proof sticker** applied by school IT technicians.

### Hardware Requirements

<b>Form Factor</b>	Laptop or convertible device. A convertible device must have a physical keyboard available (with full QWERTY keyboard layout).
<b>Physical Dimensions</b>	Minimum Screen Size: 9", maximum screen size 15.6"
<b>Wireless Compatibility</b>	Wireless connectivity required. Minimum specifications: 802.11 a/b/g 2.4Ghz
<b>Battery Life</b>	Minimum: Advertised battery life of 5 hours or more. <i>NOTE: It is a requirement for the battery to be fully charged at home in preparation for the following school day.</i>
<b>Storage</b>	Minimum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 160GB HDD (Hard Disk Drive), or</li> <li>• 32GB storage on device (Solid State Drive)</li> </ul> <b>Note:</b> Students are recommended to make use of an external storage device such as a USB thumb drive, USB portable hard drive, and/or Cloud storage (e.g. Google Drive) to back up their work.
<b>Protective casing</b>	Students are required to store their device in a suitable protective case when not being used.
<b>Additional Recommendations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USB 2.0 or USB 3.0 ports</li> <li>• Accidental loss and breakage insurance</li> </ul>

**NOTE: Hardware repair and hardware/software faults remain the responsibility of the device owner. The owner accepts all responsibilities for the use of the device whilst at the school.**

### Software Requirements

In addition to the hardware requirements outlined above, the device must also have access to the following software.

<b>Operating System</b>	Microsoft Windows 10 or <b>Windows 10 Pro*</b> . No other OS are supported (e.g. MacOS, Chrome, Ubuntu, etc.) <i>*Highly recommended – Operating System technical support can be provided for BYOD devices that are joined to school network using the professional version of Windows 10.</i> <b>NOTE: Software and hardware support always remains the responsibility of device owner.</b>
<b>Web Browser</b>	Internet Explorer/Edge, Mozilla Firefox and/or Google Chrome
<b>Word Processing; Spread sheets &amp; Presentation Software</b>	Microsoft Office. Please Note: Microsoft Office 365 is supplied free of charge for students via Department of Education – please see our Technical staff for information on downloading.
<b>PDF Document Viewing Software</b>	Adobe Acrobat Reader (free download).

**Students should ensure that they bring a thumb drive or portable hard drive (HDD) and ensure their device is fully charged each day. Access to readily available power supplies is limited within classrooms.**