



BYOD Laptop Minimum Requirements

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Operating system

- The device should be running the currently supported version of Microsoft Windows 10 or Apple macOS.
- Limited versions of Windows such as Windows RT or Windows 10 S are not suitable.

General Minimum Requirements for All Laptops

- Screen size: 12 inch
- Screen resolution: 1024 x 768
- Wi-Fi: 802.11n or higher
- Minimum RAM: 8 GB
- Drive Storage: 128 GB (256 GB is recommended)
- Audio/Video: Headphone and Microphone Ports
- Ports: USB-A connections (adapter may be required)
- Full QWERTY Keyboard suitable for touch-typing
- Minimum expected Battery Life of 8 hours
- Robust carry-case
- No 3G/4G/5G embedded support
- Three year warranty is recommended

Devices That Are Not Suitable

- iPad
- Android tablet
- Chromebook

What software does the laptop need to have installed on it?

- Software will be provided for the device by the College. There is no software that needs to be purchased by parents.

Do I need virus protection

For Mac and PC users, up-to-date Anti-Virus Software is required to keep your child's own and other files safe. Various free Antivirus programs exist which are available for both Windows and Mac OSX. We have suggested some to consider:

- Sophos Home
- Avast Antivirus
- AVG AntiVirus